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Hundreds of Rosslyn Hotel Guests in Panic at Early Morning Fire.

Ramifications.

NEW PLOTS IN MEXICO.

Germans are Back of Carranza.

Furnish Him Money and Offering to Raise Regiment Against Us.

Army Sergeant is Arrested on Suspicion of Aiding Kaiser's Spies.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EL PASO, March 14.—Sergt. Alexander Fruchter of Co. K, Seventeenth United States Cavalry, being detained at the Fort Bliss garrison on a charge of desertion, was admitted tonight by high army officers. Fruchter is said to be of German birth, and an investigation following his arrest is said to have resulted in the finding of a number of German letters and papers in his effects.

Army officer says some of the letters belonging to Fruchter appear to be only friendly letters from relatives and friends, but they are being closely examined by experts.

A German civilian said to have been in touch with Fruchter has been under surveillance by government agents for more than a week, it was added, and an effort was being made to connect him with the alleged German plot on the border and in Mexico. He was said to have come here from the Tampico district of Mexico.

FOR GERMAN REGIMENT.

Additional confirmation was received here tonight by army officers of the offer made to the Carranza officials in Chihuahua city to raise a regiment of German reservists and other German residents of Mexico in the event the United States declared war on Germany and Mexico became involved.

This offer, according to later information which was brought from Chihuahua city today, was made less than ten days ago to high Carranza officials in the State capital. The offer followed a banquet at

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MORE CHILDREN, LESS TROUBLE.

Larger the Family the Fewer Nonsupport Cases Come Before Court.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, March 14.—Nonsupport cases in the Court of Domestic Relations have shown that the larger the family the less the trouble in domestic affairs, according to a report made public today. "I was of the opinion that the larger the family the more trouble there would be," Judge Stelk said, "but the reverse is true. So far this month 585 warrants have been issued for nonsupport of wife and one child and then the number grades down until there is but one case each for support of wife and nine, ten, eleven, twelve and thirteen children."

Snub.

TARIFF MEN INDIGNANT

No Protectionist on New Commission.

Republicans Accuse President of Violating the Spirit of the Law.

All Nominees are Men Who Supported Wilson in the Last Election.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 14.—President Wilson aroused Republicans in the Senate today by nominating for positions on the newly-created Tariff Commission six men no one of whom is a Simonpure advocate of the protective tariff principle.

The six are: Prof. Frank W. Taussig of Harvard University; Daniel C. Roper, former first assistant Postmaster-General; David J. Lewis, a lame duck Congressman from Maryland; William Kent, a former Congressman from California and still earlier an alderman in Chicago; William S. Culbertson, an attorney with the Federal Trade Commission, and Edward P. Costigan, an attorney of Denver.

Republican Senators asserted that the President in making his selections for the Tariff Commission had violated the spirit of the law, which provides that not more than three of the members shall be of the same political party. All of the nominees are understood to have supported Mr. Wilson in the campaign last year.

The law was approved by Republicans as well as Democrats on the theory that the commission would present the facts in favor of a protective tariff as well as those in favor of free trade or a tariff for revenue only.

TAUSSIG AN AUTHORITY.

Taussig is a leading tariff authority and prospective chairman of the commission. Roper and Lewis are straightaway Democrats. Kent started out as a Republican, became an Independent Republican and ended up in the last campaign as a Wilson supporter. Culberson is rated as a Republican at the White House, but Senators say he has never been active in Republican politics. At present he is employed by the Trade Commission, which is run by Democrats.

Costigan was one of the 1912 Progressive leaders in Colorado and a Wilson Progressive last year.

Whether or not they will fight the nominations, the Republican Senators have not determined yet. Several of them intimated rather strongly today, however, that the President should be compelled to observe the spirit of the law and name some man who is protectionist, and at least three who did not vote for him last year.

Prof. Taussig will serve on the commission for only a little more than a year. He has obtained a leave of absence until September, 1918, from his duties at Harvard in order to accept the appointment.

Roper was clerk to the House Ways and Means Committee in the Sixty-second Congress. In 1913, he was appointed First Assistant Postmaster-General. He served in that capacity until last August, when he resigned to become chief of the organization work of the Democratic National Committee. It was while Assistant Postmaster-General that he put through numerous orders reducing the pay of employees that Congress later directed the Postmaster-General to rescind in order that the employees might be restored to their former grades. Roper also was the man who discharged George Burkett, a clerk in the Winnetka postoffice, because he commented on the marriage of President Wilson. Burkett later was restored to his position by the President.

Lewis served three terms in Congress, ending March 4. He was a member of the labor group in the House and chairman of the Labor Committee in the last two Congresses. He was the Democratic candidate for United States Senator from Maryland last fall, but was badly beaten at the polls.

As soon as it is organized the Tariff Commission will take up a study of the conditions which it believes will follo wthe war, in order to help get the country prepared to meet them.

PLANS OF COSTIGAN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DENVER, March 14.—Edward P. Costigan of Denver, named today on the Federal Tariff Commission, announced tonight he would not attend the meeting of Progressives called for St. Louis, April 12 to 14, by Mathew Hale, acting national chairman of the Progressive party.

Mr. Costigan said he had been asked to be one of the temporary organization committee to arrange for the convention.

SNOW BLOCKS SALT LAKE CARS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SALT LAKE CITY, March 14.—Salt Lake City was visited today by one of the heaviest falls of snow in March for several years. Over fifteen inches fell, demoralizing streetcar service and interurban lines for several hours.

DREAMER DIGS, FINDS SKELETONS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN JOSE, March 14.—Seeking the body of Alvin Huber, a boy lost in recent floods here, G. E. Maloney followed a dream to a spot ten miles north of here today and dug up the skeletons of a man and a woman. He found no trace of the boy. Maloney told several persons of his dream before he started and took the boy's father, John Huber, with him. The skeletons were unearthed two miles west of Alvison. They were several feet under ground and no marks of identification were found. Search of police records was begun. It was said the skeletons probably had been buried for many years.

UNION DYNAMITERS ADMIT THEIR GUILT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 14.—The ten to twenty-year sentence meted out to Michael J. Herlihy, a local official of the Street Railway Men's Union for dynamiting a subway station during the transit strike last fall, prompted James J. Murnagh and William Molsky, awaiting trial on the same charge, to plead guilty today with the hope, their counsel said, of receiving lesser sentences. The penalty will be imposed Monday. The other strikers are awaiting trial in the case.

SPAIN TIGHTENS PASSPORT RULES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Ambassador Willard at Madrid cabled the State Department today that after April 1 all aliens entering Spain will be required, on pain of fine or expulsion, to have passports of their own countries vised by Spanish consular officers. Aliens now in Spain must be provided with passports vised by their own country's consular officers.

FRENCH DEPUTIES DISCUSS AIR SERVICE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, March 14, 5:30 p.m.—The Chamber of Deputies today voted to go into secret session for the discussion of the aviation service. Deputy Raoul Angles, opening the debate, said the superiority at Verdun and on the Somme with regard to aviation was not because the French had a large number of machines, but a very small supply superior to the German airplanes.

At this point Deputy Angles demanded a secret session, which was adopted.

CHINESE SUBSCRIBE TO BUY STEAMSHIPS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Look Tin Eli, president of the China Mail Steamship Company said here today that $8,000,000 of a proposed $10,000,000 increase in capitalization of the company has been subscribed by Chinese in the United States to buy four or five more steamers. The China mail now operates one steamer, the former Pacific Mail steamer China, under the American flag.

"I have been offered more money in the East," said President Look "than I can possibly use before the war ends."

JAIL FOR ALL WHO THREATEN PRESIDENT.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—At the request of the United States Secret Service here Chief of Police D. A. White issued orders today to arrest persons threatening the life of President Wilson. The Federal agents called attention to a Federal law passed in 1914 making it a felony punishable by imprisonment for five years and a fine of $1000 to send such threats through the mails.

GERMAN PRESS COOL TO VON BERNSTORFF.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 14, 10:25 p.m.—The German press greeted Count von Bernstorff with conspicuous coolness, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The papers point out that he granted interviews, which he should not have done without consulting the German government.

Count von Bernstorff, the dispatch adds, spent the day in conference at the Foreign Office and was also received by the Imperial Chancellor. He requested an immediate audience with the Emperor, which it is expected, will take place tomorrow.

HOLLAND PROTESTS TO THE ENGLISH.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Holland has protested to Great Britain against detention in British ports of more than a dozen steamships loaded with foodstuffs and supplies for the Dutch government. The ships are under government charter and some of them are said to have been detained six weeks or more.

Conservatism.

TIME IS INOPPORTUNE, CONDUCTORS DECLARE.

Schism in Brotherhoods May Frustrate Plot of the Agitators.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 14.—A division of opinion as to whether the railroad unions should press their demands to the point of a strike exists within the rank and file of at least one of the four big brotherhoods, the Order of Railway Conductors, it was learned tonight.

That a number of the organization's members may refuse to quit their jobs if a strike is declared was indicated by statements made by S. D. Sughrua, local chairman of the order, in an interview. Mr. Sughrua said he believed the present time inopportune for a strike in view of the international crisis.

ANTI-STRIKE SENTIMENT.

Members of the order among whom the greatest share of anti-strike sentiment lies are passenger conductors who have been in the employ of the various railways for a considerable number of years. Between them and the roads on which they have held runs for twenty, thirty, forty and even fifty years there exists a "personal touch" and "esprit de corps" that may prove stronger than the bands linking them to the brotherhood.

Mr. Sughrua's statement was the result of a question put to him by a reporter as to the veracity of the declarations made both by railroad officials and the local heads of one of the brotherhoods to the effect that a number of the conductors probably would refuse to join the strike as it is now contemplated.

DON'T WANT TO STRIKE.

"There is no doubt that a number of the older passenger conductors, the conservative element of the brotherhood, don't want to strike," he said. "The old fellows don't feel like stepping out of the jobs they've held for years, lose their pensions and take a chance of seeing the jobs go to 'the men of tomorrow.'

"The passenger conductors generally wouldn't benefit from the strike, even if every point at stake is won by the brotherhoods. Only those men with the freight runs in our organization would profit by a union victory.

"They also regard the time as being inopportune, in view of the international crisis. I see it that way myself.

"I am inclined to think that there will be no strike. I believe the controversy will be settled before it goes to that."

That the brotherhood heads realize this attitude among the passenger conductors and are making efforts to eliminate disaffection from their ranks was indicated by the fact that circulars were scattered among railroad workers yesterday.

PEACE SETTLEMENT.

One brotherhood head, who asked that his name be withheld from publication, also took the view that there would be no strike, adding, however, that he believed peaceful settlement would result through a yielding by the railroads.

"The railroads now charge us with bad faith, but the first act along that line was the action of the railroads in applying for an injunction restraining the enforcement of the Adamson law, thereby causing the men to lose their benefits under that law from January 1 in the event that it is held constitutional," he said.

Another brotherhood official stated that the four unions are able to provide amply for their members in the event of a strike. He said that in the treasury of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen alone there is a strike fund of $1,017,034.16, and that each member on strike would receive benefits at the rate of $40 a month. The union has 140,000 members, he declared. The firemen's brotherhood is prepared to pay $40 a month, he asserted, and the engineers' union $50 monthly per member.

On Deaf Ears.

PATRIOTIC APPEAL FAILS TO HALT STRIKE PLANS.

Railroad Brotherhoods Determined to Walk Out Saturday Despite National Crisis, is Indication—National Conference Committee to Meet with Chiefs of Trainmen's Organization Today.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 14.—An appeal to the patriotism of the members of the four great railroad brotherhoods to refrain from any "rash movement" which would bring on industrial warfare in the present national crisis was made here tonight by the National Conference Committee of railways on the evening of the conference tomorrow with the chiefs of the trainmen's organizations. There were additional indications, however, that the brotherhoods were determined to call a strike unless their demands were granted.

After a meeting here with several hundred general chairmen and chairmen of the locals in the brotherhood organizations on lines entering New York, W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, announced that unanimous support had been voted the brotherhood chiefs in the demands they intend to make at tomorrow's conference. These demands, he said, would be based upon the modified demands of last December, which called for a basic eight-hour day and pro rata pay for overtime.

This is virtually what the Adamson law would give if put in force, he said. The original programme of the men, the refusal of which resulted in the call last September of the strike, which was averted by the passage of the Adamson act, included an eight-hour basic day with time and a half for overtime. Lee indicated that there was no intention of going back to the original claims.

FORECAST CORRECT.

He admitted that recent forecasts of a progressive country-wide strike beginning Saturday night at 6 o'clock, unless the railroads accede to the ultimatum of their employees, "were written by a good guesser."

"Charges that we are acting in bad faith in bringing up this question again at this time without waiting for the decision of the Supreme Court on the Adamson act, are baseless," he declared. "We were not parties to the agreement entered into between the attorneys for the railroads and the representatives of the Attorney-General's office to do nothing until the decision is handed down.

"Our position is the same as if there were no Adamson law and no decision pending. Whether the decision is for or against the law, our demands, which we shall present tomorrow, will be unaltered. If the law is upheld, it would give us what we will ask for tomorrow. If it is thrown out we still will stand pat and take no less than the Adamson law would have given us.

"We four brotherhood chiefs, through these recent meetings with our men, now feel that we have the united backing of our men behind us in this. We want to get this question of the eight-hour day settled and settled quickly. The reason for our seeming haste at this time in forcing it to an issue is that the country may be in a war within a few weeks or months and we believe this ought to be settled before that comes."

CONFERENCE STATEMENT.

The statement of the National Conference Committee, signed by its chairman, Elisha Lee, said:

"We are sincerely desirious that the wages and working conditions of our employees should be on the highest plane consistent with the efficient operation of the railroads. When the national wage demands of the four train brotherhoods were made last year we felt that they were beyond reason, entailing, as they did, an annual increase of $100,000,000, or about 35 per cent. in the wages of the 600,000 most highly-paid workers in the country.

"We were ready and anxious to submit this wage controversy for settlement to some impartial public tribunal. In the hope that our employees would join with us in seeking the judgment of such a board of inquiry, we earnestly urged that the whole case be referred to:

"First—The Interstate Commerce Commission, the government body regulating the transportation industry in the public interest; or

"Second—A board of arbitration under the Newlands Arbitration Act of 1913, a law enacted at the joint request of the employees and the carriers; or

"Third—A board of inquiry to be appointed by the President.

"Our offers for a peaceful settlement were all rejected by the brotherhoods. If we had refused to meet with our employees to discuss their demands or if we had refused to submit the issue to arbitration, this great body of workers might have been justified in leaving the service. But, under the circumstances, the threat of a nation-wide strike was indefensible. We left every door open for a fair determination of the merits of the controversy and every door is still open.

UNIONS VIOLATE PLEDGE.

"The Adamson railroad wage law, hastily enacted last summer to avert the threatened strike, is now before the highest court for a determina-

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With fresh news marked "30"

Crazed.

HALF-CLAD PEOPLE FLEE TO SAFETY; SMOKE AND WATER CAUSE BIG LOSS.

(30)

AMID scenes of chaotic confusion, more than 800 men, women and children, guests at the Rosslyn Hotel, surged through the lobby of the hotel shortly after 3 o'clock this morning, hurriedly dressing in whatever garments they had chanced to pick up in their oight from their rooms at the alarm of fire that for a time threatened to wipe out an entire block on South Main street, and causing an estimated $100,000 loss by fire, water and smoke.

Roused from their sleep by the clanging of gongs and the shouts of the firemen, the occupants of the big hotel were wrought up to a high pitch of excitement, despite the efforts of the firemen and police to prevent a panic. Half-clad guests rushed from their rooms on all floors to the streets, carrying such part of their belongings as they could hastily grab. In the heat of the early confusion a squad of thirty firemen and twenty-five policemen went through the entire building and found more than fifty people still asleep.

To add to the confusion crowds of alarmed citizens came hurrying to the scene. Thirty minutes after the fire alarm was turned in, about 20,000 people were giving the police and the reserves, which were called in from the outlying districts, a hard task to keep them from sweeping past the danger zone.

At an early hour no serious injuries were reported, although one woman, whose identity is unknown, leaped from the second story of the hotel and, bounding off an awning, landed on the street apparently unhurt, as she disappeared in the crowd. Another woman guest made her escape with nothing but a sheet wraped around her.

Thirty minutes after the fire started, the firemen rescued a Mrs. Grossman, who has been an invalid for years, and she was taken from the hotel in her roller chair. Three or four workers were overcome by smoke.

Lieut. Charles Johnson added his bit to the deeds of heroism. Wading through water and debris up to his waist, the plucky officer ran an elevator in the Oriental cafe to the basement, where he rescued six badly-frightened Chinese who were trying to escape through an iron door. Other employees of the cafe also were assisted to escape.

Fire Chief Eley at 4:45 o'clock this morning, when the fire had been put under control, said the loss would be between $50,000 and $100,000. The Oriental cafe was entirely flooded, while most of the damage to the Rosslyn Hotel was done by smoke.

The fire started shortly after 3 o'clock in the store of the Morris & Snow Seed Company in the basement of the old part of the Rosslyn at No. 439 South Main street. The fire was confined mostly to the lower part of the buildings, owing to the honeycomb structure of the basements in that section.

The principal damage was done in the Rosslyn Hotel, the Oriental cafe at No. 433, Rosslyn bar, Three-L lunchrooms at No. 437, the Eagle shoe store at No. 441 and the Scotch Woolen Company at No. 433 South Main street.

A general fire alarm was turned in which brought the entire downtown fire department to the scene. At first the police had some trouble controlling the crowds, and thieves soon appeared to ply their nefarious calling among the panic-stricken guests and onlookers.

At 5 o'clock this morning the fire was well under control, and the guests of the Rosslyn were permitted to ascend to the third floor and return to bed. Later other rooms were occupied.

Uncanny.

SLAVS' SILENCE OMINOUS, THE FEELING IN LONDON.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] (30)

LONDON, March 15, 4:25 a.m.—Although the silence in Russia is a common topic of discussion, none of the newspapers speculate on the subject with the exception of the Mail. This paper calls attention to the situation conspicuously in its news columns, recalls the troubles already recorded and the sudden suspension of the Duma and the Council of Empire.

A Stockholm telegram quotes a prominent Swedish engineer who left Petrograd on Friday as saying that reports of outbreaks in Russia have been much exaggerated. He denies that the railroads are completely stopped and also that there are extensive strikes. He adds that up to the end of last week there had been no collision between troops and civilians in connection with food demonstrations.

DEBATE CHANDLER DRAINAGE BILL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] (30)

SACRAMENTO, March 14.—The Chandler bill to call an election over continuance of the Sacramento and San Joaquin drainage district, about which revolves one of the hardest-fought controversies of the present legislative session, was debated at a joint public hearing tonight.

The Sacramento and San Joaquin drainage district was created in 1916, and with its formation was evolved a vast project of reclamation and flood control to be carried forward by the State Reclamation Board.

According to Edward F. Treadwell, an attorney for Miller & Lux, who spoke for the Chandler bill tonight, the project contemplates an ultimate expenditure of $187,000,000. According to John P. Irish, one of the speakers opposed to the bill, the project involves spending $33,000,000. It seeks the protection of portions of fourteen counties from flood. The project, in addition to involving both flood control and reclamation, is further complicated by the Federal and State joint plans for controlling floods, rectifying the Sacramento River channel for navigation.

The Chandler bill proposes that the election be held during November, 1917, in the Sacramento and San Joaquin drainage district, at which land holders shall vote in proportion to their acreage.

WORLD'S NEWS IN TODAY'S TIMES.

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THE SKY. Clear. Wind at 5 p.m., northwest, velocity 12 miles. Thermometer, highest, 56 deg.; lowest, 43 deg. Forecast: Fair Thursday; heavy frost in morning. 'For complete weather report see last page of Part I.

THE CITY. Admitting and urging need for adequate naval defense of the Pacific Coast, members of the Republican Committee on Naval Affairs pledged their aid to secure it. Two autos were killed by an electric car when their automobile stalled on grade crossing.

Two boys faced the juvenile judge charged with an amazing confession of crimes of all degrees.

Police officers will leave today for Laredo to bring back two brothers accused of being the Westlake bank bandits.

Superior Court judges and business men united to solve the problem of caring for the man just out of jail.

The grand jury asked an investigation of the activities of a police detective who is alleged intimidation of a witness.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Fire caused by an explosion in an incubator resulted in the destruction of chicken house and yards at Pasadena. Long Beach doctor blames the cork heel of the high heel for many of the ills of women.

Man who shot the manager of the Imperial Valley Press at San Diego is declared insane in court.

THE GREAT WAR. The Situation. First American ship sunk without warning.

Germans storm Russian positions in Galicia.

French attacks on the Central Powers' line in Champagne repulsed with heavy losses.

Bombardments and infantry attacks continue along the Italian front.

Kermanshah captured by the Russians.

British reach a point thirty miles above Bagdad.

French report progress at Maison de Champagne.

PACIFIC SLOPE. Market Commissioner Weinstock's job in Seattle is threatened.

Witness in trial of Mayor Gill of Seattle testifies that bootleggers gave Chief of Police $600 for whisky he had confiscated.

GENERAL EASTERN. George Vaux Bacon, a newspaper correspondent, will testify in the German plot case in New York.

Less trouble in the domestic relations court in Chicago is reported from large than small families.

WASHINGTON. President Wilson is waiting the railroad conference today before acting on the railroad strike threat.

MEXICO. Germans are alleged to have offered to raise a regiment for Carranza to fight the United States.

More skirmishes with Villistas are reported below the border.

FOREIGN. The French Minister of War has resigned.

Great Britain will grant a protective tariff to India.

Japan honors the late Ambassador Guthrie with imposing rites.

COMMENT ON THE SITUATION.

The British forces fighting in France are knocking hard at the gates af Bapaume and also are continuing to swing their left wing forward in the line-straightening maneuver which has the flanking of Bapaume on the north as its objective.

Again, this time over a front of a mile and a half southwest and west of Bapaume, the British have advanced their front against the Germans holding the town against them, according to the latest British official communication. With Tuesday's capture of the village of Grevillers and the Loupart wood, the gain of the British Wednesday in this region seemingly puts them virtually at the outskirts of Bapaume.

The advance of the left wing of the British was on a front of more than 2000 yards south of Achiet-le-Petit, which lies northwest of Bapaume, and the capture southwest of Essarts of 1000 yards of trenches.

Latest reports and rumors from Mexico would seem to indicate that German intriguers are running the country said to be controlled by the Carranzistas. A bank conducted by Germans in Mexico City is said to be footing the bills for Carranza. Villa's whereabouts remains a mystery, but he is supposed to be still in Mexico.

NOTE TO READERS: It is a mistake to jump at the wrong conclusion that all, or the most important news is to be found on the first page. Consult the Index and the Summary, then read the entire paper and thus get all the news of the day.

Great Britain Adopts Protective Tariff for India as Reward for Her Services in War

Policy.

COTTON INDUSTRY GIVEN BOOST IN PARLIAMENT.

Lloyd George's Plea for Fair Play Wins Victory for the Empire.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 14.—The government successfully resisted the strong attack of the Lancashire cotton interests by carrying the Indian cotton duties resolution both in the House of Lords and House of Commons tonight and securing the defeat of the Lancashire amendment by the substantial majority of 140, after Premier Lloyd George had conceded that the whole question should be reconsidered at the termination of the war.

This result was the outcome of a strong plea made by the Premier that the government policy was only fair play toward India which, in addition to the great assistance already given toward the prosecution of the war, would supply further manpower for military operations, and on the attitude of ex-Premier Asquith, who agreed that it would be inadvisable to go back on the decision already taken, because it would have disastrous effects on India. Mr. Asquith proposed an amendment to reconsider the question after the war, which the Prime Minister accepted.

J. Austin Chamberlain, Secretary for India, alluded to grave matters in the recent government of India, which would only be revealed when the archives gave up their secrets.

Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, denies that his proposal was the thin end of the wedge of tariff reform.

GRATEFUL TO INDIA.

Premier Lloyd George's reference to India supplying more troops is considered important. This course was strongly advocated recently by Winston Spencer Churchill.

The party leaders marshaled all their forces in the House of Commons today for the discussion. The government's reception bringing the matter before the House was in the form of an expression of gratitude to India for its gift of £100,000,000 toward the expenses of the war, with a paragraph giving consent to the increasing by India of the import duty on cotton goods from 3½ to 7½ per cent.

The Cabinet found itself in a slightly easier position than had been expected, owing to the general sentiment among the more moderate men on both sides against precipitating a Cabinet crisis and general elections in the midst of the war. On this account many members who are ardent free traders and are opposed to the cotton goods measure decided to show their displeasure merely by abstaining from voting. The Lancashire men, however, determined to press to a vote their amendment providing that any additional duty on India-made cotton goods should be imposed so as to counterbalance exactly the import duty.

SERVICE OF TROOPS.

In moving the resolution, Austen Chamberlain recalled the military services of Indian troops in France, Egypt, East Africa and Mesopotamia. He said the total number of British-Indian soldiers who had gone into active service was approximately 300,000, although at the beginning of the war the strength of that army was only 251,000. Mr. Chamberlain appealed to Lancashire to rise above its fears as to the economic effect of the tariff change and to be confident in its skill and enterprise. He asked whether the preservation of good feeling was not worth more than the "paltry 4 per cent," by which the Indian tariff on cotton goods is to be increased.

Lloyd George, justifying the course adopted as a war measure, explained that it was a good deal more than the acceptance of the loan of £100,000,000. There was absolutely no doubt, he said, but that India would be able to assist materially in man power.

LLOYD GEORGE'S VIEWS.

Continuing, he said:

"We are making special arrangements in India from that viewpoint and we are also asking India to take a much larger share in the equipment and maintenance of our armies. We are anxious to conciliate, to get the good will, the sympathy, and the zeal of India particularly at this moment. We, therefore, thought, as a matter of policy as a war measure, that this great act of justice should be extended to India and I do not doubt but that we shall reap an abundant harvest for this deed of justice and fair play.

"I think in a short time the country will realize what it means and how materially it will help us in the prosecution of the war. I believe the Lancashire apprehensions are exaggerated, but should it appear that they are well founded it is neither in the interests of India nor any other parts of the empire to destroy this great trade in Lancashire, which is one of the empire's greatest assets."

Explaining that in his reply to the deputation yesterday he had expressed views similar to those embodied in former Premier Asquith's amendment, Premier Lloyd George concluded by accepting responsibility for the Asquith amendment which he prepared to move himself.

Mr. Asquith's amendment was agreed to and the government motion, thus amended, was adopted without division.

William Barton, Liberal, head of the calico printing firm of William Barton & Co., Manchester, in moving the Lancashire amendment regarding the alteration of the established system of cotton duties, and Sir Henry Norman, Liberal, who seconded Mr. Barton's amendment, both voiced a grievance against the government for again opening this controversy without consulting interested parties. Mr. Norman complained that the government had presented to Parliament an accomplished fact by a secret, furtive administrative act.

ASQUITH'S STAND.

Mr. Asquith said everybody would pay grateful tribute in recognition of India's splendid and heroic assistance and he regretted that any note of discord should mar that recognition. Then referring to the understanding arrived at in January, 1917, that any fiscal controversy should be avoided until after the war, Mr. Asquith said the government's action was extremely regrettable, but that regard must be paid to the effect it would have on India, should Parliament, or the country attempt to repeal an act already accomplished. Such an act would lend itself to every kind of misrepresentation, which, in gratitude for India's subordination to Great Britain's interests, everything ought to be done to avoid.

As quarrel on this issue, Mr. Asquith continued, would open deplorable misunderstandings. He had labored for over two years to preserve imperial unity, with what magnificent results were visible in the great days' operations, resulting in the capture of Bagdad. Urging that this was not a time when there should be even the appearance of friction or misunderstanding Mr. Asquith appealed to the government for the sake of unity to accept the following addendum to its motion:

"This House, at the same time, declares its opinion that such changes as are reported in the system of colonial duties should be considered afresh when the official relationship of various parts of the empire to another and to the world can be renewed with the end of the war."

The amendment of Mr. Barton was defeated 265 to 125.

Food Situation.

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is not the slightest disposition to feel that the international situation can be affected in any way at this time. Germany is believed to have shown herself in the series of sinkings such as the Laconia, the California, and many others, including the American steamship Algonquin, reported today sunk without warning, to be utterly unmindful of the country's rights or its possible participation in the war.

Regarding food conditions, one of the best observers who has reported to the State Department in months said that 30,000,000 people directly connected with the army or government, another 30,000,000 people in the rural population, and about 8,000,000 wealthy people, are well fed, but that the remainder, about 20,000,000, are in a serious plight.

The arrival of Mr. Gerard revived reports that he would be a candidate for Mayor of New York next fall or that he would be sent to Tokio to succeed the late Ambassador Guthrie. He would discuss none of these reports today, further than to say that he was paying no attention to politics at this time.

Regardless of whether he remains in the service of the government, he undoubtedly will come back here within a few days to amplify his reports. He may see the President tomorrow, but more likely will wait until another trip here, because it probably will be several days before the President's physician will consent to his receiving callers.

TO RECEIVE GERARD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 14.—Preparations were made here today for the municipal reception, which will be accorded James W. Gerard when he arrives Friday afternoon. At the Battery a procession will be formed to escort Mr. Gerard to the City Hall, where formal greetings will be extended. Mr. Gerard arrived in Washington this morning.

ALASKA SENATE ORGANIZES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

JUNEAU (Alaska) March 14.—After a prolonged deadlock over the organization of the Territorial Senate, O. P. Hubbard of Valdez was elected president today and William Eddy of Nome secretary.

UNDISPUTED LEADERSHIP.

That local merchants, tradesmen and business men and women cannot be fooled by glittering generalities regarding circulation and advertising values—that they demand direct results from advertising mediums and know when they are getting them—is indicated by the extent to which they concentrate their display and classified advertising in The Times.

The superior excellence of The Times' advertising columns is due to the fact that Times readers, representing as they do all classes of society and constituting the bone and sinew of this rich section, have greater purchasing power than those of any other Los Angeles newspaper.

The following tabulation, which is typical of the record for every week in the year, shows the local advertising score for the week ending Saturday, March 10, 1917:

	Total lines advertising.	Separate "want" ads.
THE TIMES	287,294	15,836
Second morning newspaper	211,778	10,724
Third morning newspaper	178,850	3,507
First evening newspaper	158,508	2,599
Second evening newspaper	151,480	2,273
Third evening newspaper	68,334	603

Knowledge and wisdom born of experience impel the preference of keen and expert advertisers for The Times as a publicity medium.

In Blockade Zone.

AMERICAN FREIGHT SHIP SUNK BY U-BOAT WITHOUT WARNING.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 14.—The American steamship Algonquin has been torpedoed by a German submarine. The crew was saved. Vessel and cargo were valued at $1,700,000.

The Algonquin, owned by the American Star line, sailed from New York for London February 20.

The Algonquin was torpedoed without warning, according to a report by the American Consul at Plymouth. The Consul states that all on board were saved.

The Algonquin was torpedoed at 6 o'clock on the morning of March 12. The submarine refused assistance, according to the report of the Consul at Plymouth. Twenty-seven men have been landed.

The Algonquin, a freighter, was one of the first American vessels to sail from the United States after Germany announced her submarine campaign of unrestricted warfare.

She carried about 2000 tons of cargo and was commanded by Capt. A. Nordberg, a naturalized American of Norwegian birth.

When she left New York February 20 her owners expected her to reach the submarine zone about March 8. It is assumed that she went considerably out of her course.

According to later advices from Plymouth the German submarine opened fire upon the Algonquin from a distance of 4000 yards, firing about twenty shells. These were not sufficient to sink the steamer, so she was boarded by men from the submarine, who placed four bombs and the Algonquin was then blown up. The crew was given plenty of time to leave the vessel.

According to a later report from J. G. Stephens, American Consul at Plymouth, the captain of the Algonquin stated that his ship was sunk by shell fire without warning.

"It was just after daylight on Monday when we were attacked," said the captain of the Algonquin, as quoted by the Press Association. "There was no warning. The submarine started fire at a range of three miles. When about twenty-five shells had been fired at the Algonquin, of which four hit her forward, the crew decided to take to the boats, and pulled away from the sinking vessel.

"Then the submarine approached and, with only her periscope showing, sailed around the steamer several times. Finding that the crew had abandoned the ship, the submarine came to the surface. Some of the Germans boarded the Algonquin and placed bombs aft. These were exploded and within a quarter of an hour the steamer disappeared.

"I appealed to the submarine commander for a tow toward land, in view of the roughness of the weather, but the German gruffly replied: 'No, I am too busy.'

"The crew pulled away in their boats, none being injured by shell fire, but all suffered from exposure.

"All personal effects and the ship's papers were lost."

CAPTAIN'S STORY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PLYMOUTH (via London) March 14, 8:14 p.m.—Capt. Nordberg of the American steamship Algonquin, which was sunk by a German submarine March 12, is now at Penzance. He will arrive with his crew in Plymouth tomorrow. In an interview Capt. Nordberg said that the Algonquin was bound from New York for London with foodstuffs.

"On Monday morning," he said, "just before daylight I was on the bridge. It was the mate's watch. I saw two steamers, apparently colliers, steaming west, one on the starboard and the other on port side. Two minutes later the mate called my attention to another object, and at once I said, 'I think that is a submarine.'

"The submarine was about three miles distant, as were also the steamers. Immediately I saw a flash of a gun and a shell fell short. At once I stopped the engines and then went full speed astern. The submarine kept on firing, the fourth shot throwing a column of water up which drenched me and the man at the wheel."

MANY AMERICANS IN CREW.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PENZANCE (Eng.) March 14, 9:50 p.m.—A member of the crew of the Algonquin said today that the ship's company aggregated twenty-six, of whom eleven were Americans. He added that the captain was an American citizen.

SITUATION UNCHANGED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 14.—In the absence of official dispatches on the destruction of the steamer Algonquin, officials withheld comment, but the unofficial view was that nothing in the incident changes the situation between the United States and Germany.

President Wilson already has taken steps to place the nation in a state of armed neutrality, which, with the breaking of diplomatic relations with Germany, is practically the last measure short of war. American ships are now being armed to defend themselves against unlawful submarine attack. The general view today is that arming of ships is the only answer to submarine operations short of a declaration of war, which may be made only by Congress.

The circumstance that the Algonquin carried foodstuffs which are contraband and that she recently was transferred from British to American registry, a transaction Germany might plead she would not recognize, are not taken to outweigh the fact that the ship was reported destroyed without warning. Neither does the fact that apparently no lives were lost mitigate the situation.

FIRST CLASH TO DECIDE.

But the real fact, as unofficially expressed, is that while the destruction of an American ship in such a manner is very serious, the American government already has taken all the steps it can take to meet such a case, unless it wished to take the last step and declare war.

The real issue of peace or war is expected to come when an American armed ship has a clash with a German submarine.

A series of destructions of American ships probably would arouse Congress to a declaration of war, if indeed Germany should not declare war on the United States, as many expect, as a result of the first encounter with one of her submarines.

Up to the present, in the absence of action by Congress, all that could be done to meet such a case as the destruction of the Algonquin already has been done. It is generally accepted on first reports as not being the "overt act."

Consul Stephens at Plymouth reported the sinking of the Algonquin in the following dispatch:

"Steamer Algonquin of New York from New York for London with foodstuffs sunk by German submarine, sixty-five miles west of Fishops (Rock) March 12, 6 a.m. Captain reports vessel not warned, and sunk by shell fire. Crew of twenty-seven all saved in own boats. Submarine refused assistance. No other boats in sight."

CAPTAIN WAS CONFIDENT.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 14.—Prior to sailing the Algonquin's captain said he had no fear that his vessel would be torpedoed.

"I feel safer in sailing through the war zone on a vessel flying the American flag than I do in trying to make my way about New York streets and dodging taxicabs," he said.

Among the American citizens on board were William T. Holmes of Chicago, mate, and Charles Schultz of Brooklyn, chief engineer. Her owners agreed to give the officers a war bonus of 50 per cent. in wages and the crew a bonus of 25 per cent., with the proviso that in case the vessel was captured or destroyed the men were not to be paid the bonus, with their wages, until they returned to the United States.

INSULT TO FLAG AROUSES CITIZENS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ROSEBURG (Or.) March 14.—An American flag was found hauled to the ground and trampled into the dust today at the foot of a schoolhouse pole from which it waved last night at Eden Bower, a village adjoining Roseburg. Eden Bower citizens today nailed the flag back on to the pole and asked the Sheriff and the United States District Attorney to investigate the incident. It is not known who tore the flag down.

RAILROAD HIRES STRIKE GUARDS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SALT LAKE CITY, March 14.—Strike guards for service at Pocatello, Idaho, in the event that the impending railroad strike becomes a reality, are being secured here by special agents of the Oregon Short Line, it was announced today.

CLAIM TEUTONS BOMBED HOSPITAL.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

SALONIKI (via London) March 14, 2:19 a.m.—"Enemy aviators again bombarded our hospital at Vertekop," says a Serbian official statement today, "causing heavy loss of life among both patients and personnel. Two English nurses were among those killed. The hospitals are completely separated from any other buildings and are distinctively marked with a red cross."

The German official statement of March 13 reported an attack by a German aviation squadron on "the railroad station at Vertekop." The bomb attack resulted in hits "which caused a conflagration that was visible for a long time," the report added.

Eye-witness.

GERMANY'S FOOD SITUATION SERIOUS, BUT NOT CRITICAL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Former Ambassador Gerard, fresh from Berlin, reported to the State Department today that when he left there was evidence that Germany fully intended carrying out her submarine campaign, regardless of the prospect of war with the United States, and that talk of peace had been abandoned.

The former Ambassador did not see President Wilson because the President is still confined to his room, but he conferred at length with both Secretary Lansing and Counsellor Polk, and went over with them in detail events leading to the break in diplomatic relations between Germany and the United States. Mr. Gerard reported that German officials apparently considered the consequences of submarine ruthlessness before proclaiming it, and as far as he could learn, were confident of its success. When he left Berlin, however, the campaign was only in its second week and the average destruction has fallen from its standard of that time.

FOOD CONDITIONS.

Food conditions in Germany when Mr. Gerard's party left were reported as serious, but not necessarily critical. This question is looked upon by the American government as very important because of its bearing upon the possibility of further peace moves by Germany in the near future.

The former Ambassador arrived here from Key West, Fla., shortly after noon, and was met at the station by a group of officials. A formal statement was given out by Mr. Gerard saying he would make his report to the government and would not talk for publication. He will go to New York tomorrow for a formal reception to be tendered him there Friday.

The report made by the former Ambassador to the State Department was understood to deal particularly with the treatment accorded himself and other Americans following the break in diplomatic relations, the efforts of the German government to get him to reaffirm the old treaty of 1828 with extensive changes, the general attitude of the German government and public toward submarine warfare, peace and relations with the United States, and conditions in Germany.

ANXIETY.

While officials are extremely anxious to learn the personal opinions of men fresh from Germany, there

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Great Events.

BAPAUME TOTTERS AS BRITISH GUNS HOTLY PURSUE GERMANS.

BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, March 14.—Bapaume, toward which British eyes have looked longingly since July of last year, may swarm with Gen. Haig's soldiers before morning. Under the overwhelming pressure of the British advanced units, the Germans are still retreating from the region around the stronghold. The retirement of Prince Rupprecht's troops began for strategic purposes, but they have been compelled to continue it until it has become almost a rout.

Gough's troops advanced their lines today along a front of three miles to the west and the southwest of Bapaume. The operation consisted of three thrusts. The first won new positions on a front of a mile and a quarter south of Achiet-le-Petit; the second resulted in the capture of a thousand yards of enemy trenches southwest of Essarts, on the extreme left wing of the Ancre line; the third cleared the German works for a mile and a half immediately to the west of Bapaume.

The latest British success spells the downfall not only of Bapaume but of Essarts, Bucquoy and Achiet-le-Petit. It means that, whether they contemplated it or not, the Germans will be forced to continue their retirement from many more miles of the great Arras salient. It brings the British troops once more into the open, no longer hampered by confining trench operations.

BRITISH MAKE OPENING.

The British forward movement is pivoting on a point just west of Bapaume. A real opening has been made in the German lines and into it Gough is pouring his strongest battalions. As this breach widens the danger to the German flank is increased. It would be futile to hazard a guess as to the results, but it is certain the battle will develop into one of the biggest engagements of the war.

If the Germans elect to hold Bapaume for the time being, they can at the best cling on only long enough to permit of the retreat of their main forces from the entire Bapaume sector. If they are not favored by mists, under cover of which they have conducted the greater part of their withdrawal previously, they can hardly shield from the British their intentions.

The British aerial service was never in better condition to cope with the immense responsibilities up to it now, while the superiority of the British artillery is likely never to be made more apparent than in the actions of the next days.

QUITTING ARRAS SALIENT.

Reports from every point on the German front indicate the Germans are preparing for a final withdrawal, not of a few miles, but of the whole extent of the Arras salient. Bridges and culverts are being blown up, munitions depots destroyed, trench works blasted and roads made useless for the pursuing forces. Field guns in the forward trenches are firing incessantly to mask the withdrawal of the heavy artillery. The staff headquarters has been moved back several miles.

In the opinion of the French press, the retiring movement begun by the Germans got beyond their control when the British forces followed up their advantage so quickly, while still employing cautious tactics. Hindenburg expected the rapid retreat of the Germans would draw out the British cavalry and sweep them into the trap. Instead, Haig made almost exclusive use of his superior artillery, bringing forward his guns to each fresh line evacuated by the enemy and preparing for another advance by a raking shell fire rather than an impetuous use of his cavalry and infantry. As a result, the Germans now find themselves in a precarious situation from which they can free themselves only by withdrawing from valuable territory they had intended to retain.

FRENCH IN NEW MOVE.

The French have begun a new movement against the famous German salient in the St. Mihiel region, southeast of Verdun, which is attracting intense interest in military circles here. Yesterday afternoon Neville's troops smashed forward south of St. Mihiel, where the battle line loops in one of the narrowest salients on the western front, and bit deep into the German front by capturing Romainville farm.

The extent of territory won in this dash is not large, but the operation is regarded as extremely significant. Both to the south and to the west of St. Mihiel the Germans hold positions that might easily be endangered by any successful advance of the French along the ridge of the salient. The movement of yesterday gives promise of more important strategic actions in this district.

Another successful advance was carried on by the French detachments between the Meuse and the Apremont forest, to the north of the St. Mihiel sector. The German lines were overrun as far as the second trenches, and the French troops returned with prisoners after inflicting severe damage on the enemy's works.

SAVAGE IN CHAMPAGNE.

On the Champagne front savage fighting continues for supremacy on the sanguinary fields between Hill 185 and Souain in Champagne. After beating back several German attacks of violence, which persisted through the night, the French captured new trench elements, strengthening their front appreciably. Surprise sallies by the French troops in the region of Lassigny also were successful.

SOAP MAKERS IMPORT SOOEY BEAN OIL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SEATTLE, March 14.—A train of thirty cars of Japanese sooey bean oil departed for an eastern soap-making center tonight.

Imports of sooey bean oil through Seattle in March will probably have a value of $2,800,000. The price of animal oils and fats has become so high that soap makers are turning to the oil of the sooey bean, produced in enormous quantities in Manchuria and also beginning to be cultivated in the Southern United States. Sooey bean oil also is replacing linseed oil in paints and varnishes.

SEATTLE AX SQUAD DEMOLISHES CAFE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SEATTLE, March 14.—The Alberta Cafe, at First and Madison streets, was demolished by the police dry squad assisted by six jail trusties, last night, after liquor had been sold to the squad. The stock and fixtures were valued at $30,000.

PARTIES CO-OPERATE TO HASTEN ELECTION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CONCORD (N. H.) March 14.—Democratic leaders in this State will co-operate with Republicans in hastening the election of a Congressman to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative Cyrus A. Sulloway. This assurance was given today by Senator Henry F. Hollis, who wrote as follows in reply to a suggestion from Speaker Champ Clark that this should be done:

"In this time of crisis, partisan advantage should be brushed aside and scrupulous fairness observed.

"The Secretary and the Treasurer of our State are members of the Judiciary Committee in our Legislature and will co-operate with the Republican members to secure the passage of a law which will permit special election before April 16."

ROBBERS KILL PAYMASTER.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CLEVELAND (O.) March 14.—Cuyler Mowrey, paymaster for N. J. Rich & Co., knit goods manufacturers, was shot and killed today by two automobile bandits in front of the Rich factory. The robbers secured $5400 and escaped in an automobile. Nathan Halperon, accompanying Mowrey, was also shot twice by the robbers. Halperon is in a hospital in a critical condition.

The Bane of Old Age.

An old man gets so little exercise that his bowels are likely to become constipated. This may interfere with his digestion and bring on a lot of other troubles. His bowels should be kept regular. For this purpose Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent.—[Advertisement.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 30c.

SALUTE FLAG, ORDER TO BOYS.

Students Given Lesson in Patriotism by Baltimore School Board.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BALTIMORE, March 14.—Six Baltimore boys, who refused to salute the United States flag because they were "internationalists," will have to salute it in the presence of their schoolmates and recite "The Star Spangled Banner" and "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." This was the decision of the school board today, which announced that in that way only would the suspension against the six be lifted. It is understood that all are now willing to comply. All except one are of Russian extraction.

Shock.

PRESIDENT IS AMAZED AT PROSPECT OF STRIKE

Will Take No Action Until After Conference is Held in New York Today—Executive, Although Unable to Leave His Room, is Displaying Keen Interest in Controversy Vitally Affecting Country.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 14.—President Wilson will take no action in connection with the threatened strike of the four railroad brotherhoods until after the conference in New York tomorrow between representatives of the men and the Railroad Managers Committee.

The President was not able to leave his room today. Nevertheless, he displayed keen interest in the railroad situation and the negotiations pending between the brotherhoods and the roads.

He is keeping in touch with the situation through Secretary of Labor Wilson. The President is described as amazed at the proposal of a nation-wide strike by the brotherhoods in the face of the gravest international crisis since the beginning of the European war.

It was stated authoritatively today that Mr. Wilson expects the railroad officials and the men to consider at tomorrow's conference the critical foreign relations of the country and to make every effort to arrive at a peaceful settlement of the eight-hour controversy.

REPORT AS TO POWER.

There was a report here today to the effect that a certain brotherhood man had advised the White House that the heads of the four organizations have no authority to call a nation-wide strike at this time. This power, according to the report, expired last year.

However this may be, the fact remains that the four brotherhood chiefs have now been given the unanimous backing of the committee chairmen representing [illegible] in all sections of the country.

Administration officials assert that if it becomes necessary the President will not hesitate to take [illegible] action to prevent a paralysis of the country's rail carriers. [illegible] can act to do so, they do not say, but they insist he will act if [illegible] is necessary.

The joint Congressional committee to investigate the railroads of the United States will resume its hearings next Monday. The chairman, Senator Francis G. Newlands, and Col. A. F. Thom, spokesman for the roads, would continue his testimony tomorrow. Mr. Thom was on the stand at the adjournment was taken for Christmas last December. A large number of financiers, bankers and heads of commercial organizations, publicists and economists have made arrangements to appear.

RAILROAD LEGISLATION.

Senator Newlands is in favor of taking up railroad legislation at the special session of Congress and passing it before adjournment. He says that the bills enlarging the interstate Commerce Commission and empowering the President to take over the roads in case of war or emergency and preventing obstruction of trains in interstate commerce should be passed.

"There is nothing we can do now with respect to the situation," he said. "No trouble will arise before March 4, when Congress meets, but if some special legislation may be necessary. I think the special session should take up the important matters now pending."

It is believed the President will try to have the special session on railroad legislation so as to crowd the business of the regular session next December.

Ally.

GOMPERS TO CO-OPERATE IN THE RAILWAY STRIKE

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Full co-operation to make a strike effective will be given by the American Federation of Labor if the railroads reject the demands of the employees' brotherhoods. No immediate sympathetic strikes are contemplated, federation officials said tonight, but the brotherhood chiefs have been assured of prompt support in every other way possible.

Officials of the federation's railway department, representing more than 400,000 shop employees, switchmen, telegraphers and maintenance of way laborers not affiliated with the brotherhoods, conferred at length today. It was said the first move, if the strike comes, will be to admonish all union men not to offer to take strikers' places.

When the brotherhoods threatened a strike last fall, railroads began enrolling other classes of workmen to act as engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen, and many of these were to have been shop employees or switchmen. Since then, however, the four brotherhoods, not on over-friendly terms with the federation, have effected a working agreement with its leaders.

Plans for a general strike of all other railroad employees have been discussed, but the belief generally expressed was that no good could be accomplished by suddenly calling out all union men at this time.

Any action by the President is expected to take the form of a demand in the public interest that the two sides settle their differences in view of the grave international situation. Secretary Wilson said tonight that he did not plan to go to New York personally to deal with the situation and would not discuss the question of whether another government representative would go.

When a strike was threatening last year Secretary Tumulty went to New York and asked representatives of both sides to come to Washington to discuss their differences with President Wilson.

RESUME SERVICE TO NORWAY.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 14.—Passenger service on Norwegian steamships between the United States to Norway will be resumed, it was announced here today. This traffic was interrupted by Germany's submarine warfare proclamation, no passengers having been booked here on Norwegian ships since February 1.

After the Movies

Two Eyes for a Lifetime

Murine is for Tired Eyes. Red Eyes—Sore Eyes—Granulated Eyelids. Rests the Eyes.—Restores. Murine is a Favorite Treatment for eyes that feel dry and smart. Give your Eyes as much of your loving care as your Teeth and with the same regularity.

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SAGE TEA KEEPS YOUR HAIR DARK

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Gray hair, however handsome, notes advancing age. We all like the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your crowning glory. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks streaked, just a few applications of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur enhances its beauty a hundred fold.

Don't stay gray. Look young. Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of busy folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides making it possibly tell, it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you look years younger.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, diagnosis or prevention of disease.

COMPETITION STEEL SUIT AIM.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The attorneys of the United States Steel Corporation—permanence or dissolution—now rests with the Supreme Court. Arguments extending over many days in the Federal anti-trust suit were concluded today by Solicitor-General Davis.

Dennis' general proposals for dissolution of the corporation and its subsidiaries were made in behalf of the government. The solicitor-general proposed for the first, that the steel corporation be required to transfer its hold on the constituent railway corporations, and second, that these subsidiaries be so readjusted that there will arise a sufficient number of integrated competitive units, none with power to threaten monopoly in the steel industry."

In the statements of the government's counsel that the present is a time for mobilization, not for dissolution, of American industries, Mr. Davis said:

"That is not an attack on the steel industry in any sense. Units of that industry under which it can flourish. If emergency arises new units can render their appropriate share of service."

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[illegible] assurances have been received [illegible] steel and other material makers that navy orders will be given [illegible] right of way. The chief difficulty [illegible] is in securing engines for all [illegible] of naval craft, including the [illegible] coast patrol boats ordered [illegible] in considerable numbers.

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Early Closing for Want Ads.

Advertisers are notified that [illegible] patrons are notified that [illegible] real estate advertisements, [illegible] that will not be accepted after 3 o'clock [illegible] Last advertisements will be accepted until 11 o'clock p.m. Saturday. [illegible] ordered for insertion in Sunday issue discontinued or changed [illegible] p.m. Saturday.

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Administration officials assert that if it becomes necessary the President will not hesitate to take drastic action to prevent a paralysis of the country's rail carriers. Just how he can act to do so, they do not know, but they insist he will act if action is necessary.

The joint Congressional committee to investigate the railroads of the United States will resume its hearings next Monday. The chairman, Senator Francis G. Newlands, and Col. A. F. Thom, spokesman for the roads, would continue his testimony. Mr. Thom was on the stand when adjournment was taken for Congress last December. A large number of financiers, bankers and bondsmen, commercial organizations, publicists and economists have made arrangements to appear.

RAILROAD LEGISLATION.

Senator Newlands is in favor of taking up railroad legislation at the special session of Congress and pushing it before adjournment. He feels that the bills enlarging the interstate Commerce Commission, empowering the President to take over the roads in case of war or emergency and preventing obstructions of trains in interstate commerce should be passed.

"There is nothing we can do right now with respect to the strike situation," he said. "No doubt the trouble will have been cleared up when Congress meets, but if it is not some special legislation may be necessary. I think the special session should take up the important matters now pending."

It is believed the President will try to have the special session act on railroad legislation so it will not crowd the business of the regular session next December.

CO-OPERATE LWAY STRIKE

GHT WIRE.]

New York and asked representatives of both sides to come to Washington to discuss their differences with President Wilson.

RESUME SERVICE TO NORWAY

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 14.—Passenger service on Norwegian ships from the United States to Norway is to be resumed, it was announced here today. This traffic was interrupted by Germany's submarine warfare proclamation, no passengers having sailed here on Norwegian ships since February 1.

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When Mixed with Sulphur Brings Back Its Beautiful Luster at Once.

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Don't stay gray. Look young. Either prepare the recipe at home, or get from any drug store a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands prefer it as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

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Long Life Ends.

DUCHESS LOUISE OF CONNAUGHT DEAD

PNEUMONIA TAKES WIFE OF KING GEORGE'S UNCLE.

Was the Daughter of Prince Frederick Charles of Prussia. Had been Ill Months—Husband was Formerly Governor-General of Canada.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 14, 9:05 p.m.—The death of the Duchess of Connaught is announced.

During the last few days the relatives and friends of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught were aware that the case of the Duchess was hopeless. In the latter stages of her illness oxygen was frequently administered. It is thought that the complication of broncho-pneumonia would probably have been successfully overcome but for the drain on the patient's strength caused by an operation in London in 1913. As late as this afternoon the Duchess was conscious and able to recognize the members of her family who gathered at her bedside.

The Duchess of Connaught, wife of the Duke of Connaught, uncle of King George and former Governor-General of Canada, was seized with a bronchial attack last February, and during her convalescence bronchial - pneumonia developed. She had been seriously ill for the past several days. Princess Louise Margaret Alexandria Victoria Agnes of Prussia, third daughter of Prince Frederick Charles of Prussia, was married to Prince Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught, the third son of Queen Victoria, on March 13, 1879.

The Duchess of Connaught was born July 20, 1838.

SELECTING MURDER JURY.

Woman Accused of Shooting Husband to be Tried in Denver.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DENVER, March 14.—Rapid exhaustion of the twenty-seven talesmen whose names remained in the jury box this morning for calling in the trial of Mrs. Stella M. Smith, accused of the murder of her husband, crushed hope that a jury could be found without calling an extra venire.

A call was issued for seventy-five more talesmen, who were to report this afternoon, but when it was found these would not be summoned in time to do this, the trial was halted suddenly this afternoon.

As before, the day's efforts ended with twelve men in the jury box passed for cause by both sides. The State had used nine and the defense eight of its fifteen peremptory challenges. It is thought the remaining peremptory challenges will be used early enough to force the selection of a jury tomorrow from the available men now in the box and from those passed for cause to replace those removed on peremptory challenges.

PATENTS GRANTED TO CALIFORNIANS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 14.—Patents were issued today to Californians as follows: Allen H. Babcock, Berkeley, headlight dimmer; Guy M. Barber, Los Angeles, and T. L. Frazee, Glendale, fire escape; Roger C. Boughton, Fresno, combination pencil clip and pencil sharpener; Christopher M. Bridges, San Francisco, fish packer and carton.

Larkin Briles, Lake City, cutter for mowers; Horace P. Brown and C. L. Johnston, Oakland, paper towel and tissue machine; Frank V. Carman, Oakland, spike plug machine; Robert N. Carson, San Francisco, glove; George Cornet, San Francisco, oscalsus, metatarsial arch supporter.

John L. Davis, Alameda, San Francisco, apparatus for fractional distillation; Harry W. Denhard, San Francisco, electric fluid heater; John and R. Dopyera, Los Angeles, machine for making picture frames and the like; Alexander Durand, Los Angeles, tailor's iron; Rollie B. Fageol, Oakland, transportation system.

Edward J. Fay, Los Angeles, money changer; Chester Gray, Eureka, manufacturing products from milk and cream; John S. Hanks, Oakland, instrument for measuring and determining distances; Addison N. Himes, Berkeley, auto commissary and table.

William R. Honeyball, Pasadena, signal; Frederick W. Huber and F. F. Reath, Riverside, producing cement and recovering potassium compounds; Tokugero Inouye, Los Angeles, yarn and thread holder for crocheters and knitters; George C. Jensen, Oakland, lock-controlled lever; Alfred C. Johnson, Winters, transmission mechanism for tractors and the like; Charles A. Johnson, Sacramento, finger bars for mowers; Hans O. Johnson, Sacramento, direction signal for motor vehicles.

William C. Katow, San Francisco, window washer; Albert L. Leighton, Artesia, cultivator; John C. Morgan, Los Angeles, spring motor; Howard I. Morris, San Diego, stretching machine; Roberta Nelson, Oakland, trammel; Harry C. Newman, Los Angeles, electric valve grinder; Zeno Ostenberg, San Francisco, dissolving cellulose.

Maurice L. Reid, San Francisco, sanitary receptacle; James C. Theriot, Taft, adjustable journal box; Justin K. Toles, San Francisco, water heater; Clarence Truitt, Pomona, steam cooker and hot plate; Mesrob Varjebedianant, Fresno, curing figs for use in making a beverage; Harry Walter, Anaheim, combination can opener, cigar clipper and burglar key; Harvey P. Wellman, Oakland, can-filling apparatus.

MONTANA TO WRITE CROP INSURANCE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

HELENA (Mont.) March 14.—Gov. Stewart today approved the O'Shea-Morris mutual political insurance bill, passed by the Montana Legislature. The bill provides for a State life insurance company, composed of two officers and three persons named by the Governor from lists furnished by farmers' societies. County assessors are to distribute blank forms and farmers are to elect, not later than June 1 of each year, if they wish to come under the act. Rates are 25 cents an acre on hay and 60 cents an acre on grain crops, to be collected as other taxes are. Losses are to be paid share and share alike after 10 per cent. is deducted for delinquencies and actual expenses.

In no case are claims to be paid greater than 75 per cent. of the adjusted value of the losses.

Obsequies.

JAPANESE ROYALTY AT GUTHRIE RITES.

AMBASSADOR'S FUNERAL AT TOKIO IMPOSING.

Diplomatic Corps Joins Court and Nation in Honoring Late American Envoy—Special Funeral Train to Take Body to Warship for Transport Home.

[BY PACIFIC CABLE AND A. P.]

TOKIO, March 13 (delayed.)—The presence of Prince and Princess Nashimoto, personally representing the Emperor and Empress, and several other princes and princesses of royal blood at the funeral services today for George W. Guthrie, American Ambassador to Japan, added to the imposing tribute paid to the late diplomat by both court and government officials. The services were held at the Trinity Episcopal Cathedral.

A squadron of cavalry and a military band escorted the body from the American Embassy to the church through streets lined on both sides by several regiments of infantry, while the sidewalks were filled with people who stood respectfully with uncovered heads as the procession passed. The Cabinet, members of the Privy Council and high military and naval officers attended the services. The entire diplomatic corps acted as honorary pallbearers. The church overflowed with delegations from Japanese and American organizations and also from the Masonic Lodge.

During the services, which were conducted by Bishop John McKim, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Tokio, and on the march to the station there were military salutes in honor of the dead.

The Japanese government provided a special funeral train for the transportation of the body to Yokohama, pending the voyage to the United States on a Japanese man-of-war.

PLAN PITTSBURGH SERVICE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Following the precedent established in the case of the funeral of the late Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, the State Department will take charge of the ceremonies preceding the funeral of the late Ambassador Guthrie, who died in Tokio last Thursday.

An American naval officer will receive the commander of the Japanese cruiser which will bring the body to San Francisco. The State Department will be represented by an official and a special train of two cars will be provided by the government to convey the funeral party, including some of the members of the late Ambassador's family from San Francisco to Pittsburgh, where it is understood the municipality will conduct the funeral.

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- Additional rules may be made by the editor.

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Painless Parker---Outlaw

His Confessions

CHAPTER LXXXIV.

State Senator Edgar A. Luce, Progressive from the Fortieth District, San Diego, has, in Bill No. 110, in the Legislature, a measure for the complete alteration of existing medical, dental, optometry, embalming and other public health laws. It is a sweeping proposition to place in the hands of a board of three laymen the control of all these and sundry professions in the State, and it particularly provides for a reciprocal arrangement whereby diplomas and credentials from other States will be accepted here, on their face value, provided the standards of the other States which issue them are as high as our own.

It's a rather interesting commentary on the chaos, made by the secretary of the State Board of Dental Examiners—that this legislation is in my interests so that I may pay practitioners in my offices $75 a month—that Senator Luce is not only the sole author of his bill but that I did not know anything about the existence of such a bill when I asked Senator Scott to introduce my own measure. It is interesting, too, to note that the Luce bill is much more liberal in its provisions for the admission of dentists into this State than is the Scott bill.

"I do not know of any persons who are particularly interesting themselves in my bill," writes Senator Luce in reply to a query. "It was merely an idea of my own."

Does the secretary of the State Dental Board want to accuse Senator Luce of conniving to fix the State law so that Painless Parker will be able to run a lot of dental sweatshops? Does the secretary want to blame Senator Luce for wickedly scheming to ruin the ancient and honorable trade of jaw-jabbing in our fair State?

Senator Luce is a lawmaker with an enviable record as a constructive thinker, a force in the Progressive party and, certainly a man who would disdain association or any form of conspiracy with an unscrupulous "charlatan."

And yet Senator Luce, of his own volition, has out-Painlessed Painless Parker by framing a law which goes further than even Parker's distorted mind dared to stretch. Might it not be possible that, in this proposed new law, evolved in the Southland, there is a strong hint that others, besides Painless Parker, up and down this State, have found glaring defects in the existing laws and that the voice of the people is now to be heard in no uncertain tone, protesting against a system whose many injustices cry loud for correction?

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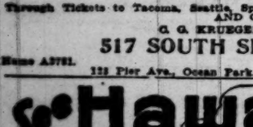

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BEAT BILL TO LIMIT HEALTH INSPECTIONS.

Assembly Defeats Measure Forbidding Examinations Without the Consent of the Pupils' Parents — Candidates Protected from Benefit-ticket Sellers—Senate Passes Act Restricting Use of Firearms.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, March 14.—The Assembly's longest debate of the session, and the only one so far to result in a call of the House, with locked doors, saw a bill by Gelder of Berkeley, to restrict the powers of health officers in the schools, go down today to a 42-to-36 defeat.

The bill sought to amend existing laws by providing that health examination of school children must not be conducted without written consent of parents or guardians. Gelder pleaded for two hours for his bill. At the conclusion of his argument, Kylberg of Merced injected heat into the controversy by holding two printed circulars aloft and demanding if the Berkeley Assemblyman was the author of them.

"I am," responded Gelder.

"These circulars have been anonymously distributed among the legislators. Mr. Speaker, I protest that it is not proper for a legislator to lobby anonymously for his own bill," declared Kylberg.

Part of the morning and a full afternoon were given to the debate over the Gelder measure. Batterwhite of Oakland was one of the leaders in the opposing debate. Doran of San Diego went to Gelder's rescue. The final vote was so close that repeated calls were taken of the absentees, and the sergeant-at-arms was dispatched to search the committee-rooms and corridors.

CUT OFF GRAFT.

Only six measures were passed by the Assembly today. Gelder's measure to prohibit the solicitation of political candidates for charity and benefit contributions was passed by a big vote.

"I am in favor of the bill in the interests of bright young men of limited means who aspire to office. They cannot stand the financial pressure exerted by every one who has tickets to sell or charities that need aid," Johnson of Pasadena said in the debate that preceded the measure's passage.

Other bills passed by the Assembly included:

By Gelder—Providing for the declaration of party affiliation at the time of registering.

By Pettis—Extending the provisions of the law forbidding the issuing of bank checks without sufficient funds on deposit.

By Ream—Amending the fish and game law to permit the destruction of beaver when they damage levees and dams.

By J. W. Johnston—Relating to protection of catfish.

By Kline—Legalizing the organization of permanent road divisions.

IN THE SENATE.

The Senate moved briskly along today and expedited its business to the extent of passing fourteen bills and voting its disapproval of two others. Both morning and afternoon sessions were held. The bills defeated were a measure by Inman of Grass Valley, authorizing boards of Supervisors to employ timber cruisers to estimate the value of standing timber for assessment purposes, and a bill by Inman creating a State athletic commission to control and regulate boxing and wrestling events. Inman's bill received only eight affirmative votes.

A bill by Scott regulating the sale of firearms and other deadly weapons was passed with but three dissenting votes. It would prohibit the sale of firearms to minors under 18 years; forbids the carrying of specified deadly weapons, including slungshots, brass knuckles and dirks, with a misdemeanor penalty for the first violation, and a felony penalty for the second offense; requires dealers in firearms to maintain a register of firearm sales, establishes a penalty offense for any person using a dangerous weapon against another person. Under authority of proper officials permits may be issued for the carrying of firearms when good and sufficient reason is shown. The bill now goes to the Assembly. It is regarded as the most drastic anti-deadly-weapon measure ever passed by the Legislature.

TRADING STAMPS LOSE.

The Chandler so-called anti-trading stamp bill, which passed the Senate yesterday, again was approved today, when it was called up by Duncan of Oroville for reconsideration. It places a tax of $6000 a year on stores or concerns of various kinds using stamps, coupons or premiums.

One of the Assembly bills approved was a measure permitting boards of Supervisors to fix the tax rate on the first Tuesday in September instead of the first Monday as at present.

A bill by Wills of Imperial, designed to make the law more definite regarding voters' residence, was defeated. Opponents of the measure were led by Hawson of Fresno. It was claimed that stricter definition of legal residence would work injustice to itinerant workers and persons forced to accept part-time employment.

The Senate Committee on Agriculture reported favorably today on Senator Duncan's bill for the regulation of commission merchants dealing in produce. The bill requires commission merchants to file with the Secretary of State a bond for $5000 and a statement showing the nature of the business the merchant is engaged in. The purpose of the measure is to safeguard the interests of the producer.

STEPHENS SUCCEEDS TODAY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, March 14.—Gov. Johnson and Lieut.-Gov. Stephens will address a joint session of the Legislature at noon tomorrow. The administration leaders of the Senate and Assembly were preparing a programme today which will take the form of a farewell to Gov. Johnson and a welcome to the incoming executive. Gov. Johnson will deliver in person his formal resignation and immediately after the Lieutenant-Governor will be sworn in as chief executive.

Gov. Johnson was expected to leave for San Francisco last Thursday afternoon, preparatory to assuming his place in the United States Senate.

NAMES COMMISSIONER.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, March 14.—Gov. Hiram Johnson today appointed A. R. Bates a member of the State Dairy Bureau. The appointment is to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of the term of E. P. Nissen. Bates is from Modesto.

The Governor also announced the appointment of William P. Humphreys to be lieutenant-colonel of judge advocate-general of the National Guard of California. Col. Humphreys is located in San Francisco.

COMMUTES WOMAN'S TERM.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, March 14.—Hazel Lutz, convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to life imprisonment in San Quentin in May, 1914, for a crime committed at Emeryville, was given a commutation today by Gov. Hiram Johnson. The life sentence was cut to ten years and this will give the woman the right to make an application for parole.

Hazel Lutz shot and killed William Garland at Emeryville, killing him because she claimed he had mistreated her and had deceived her. At the time of the murder she was under the influence of liquor.

Recommendations for clemency were sent to the Governor by members of the jury who returned the verdict of conviction, by the Sheriff and Chief of Police and many other persons conversant with the facts.

The Verdict.

UNEARNED INCREMENT TAX NOT WORKABLE

COMMITTEE OF OFFICIALS DENOUNCES SCHEME.

Assessors, Auditors and Collectors Criticise Unfairness of Act as Thinly-veiled Single Tax. Say Army Would be Needed to Collect It.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SACRAMENTO, March 14.—"Our conception of this proposed scheme of taxing increases in value is that it is not a workable system in any sense."

This is the verdict of the joint legislative committee of county auditors, tax collectors and assessors of the new administration revenue measure known as the unearned-increment tax. In a report submitted tonight to the revenue and taxation committees of the Senate and Assembly, the committee representing the fifty-eight counties of the State makes a unanimous recommendation against placing a tax on industry and thrift for the sole purpose of raising more revenue for the consumption of the State pay-roll brigade.

Finding that the present sources of raising revenue are not sufficient to gratify the greed of the pay-roll patriots, the administration introduced in the Senate and the Assembly joint bills which would place a double tax on all supposed increases in the value of land. The scheme has already been denounced as a thinly-veiled form of single tax. To this is now added the united opposition of the county assessors, auditors and tax collectors. Parts of their report criticise severely the unfairness of the act and the practical impossibility of its uniform enforcement.

Attention is called to the fact that the increase in land values is now taxed whenever the Assessor increases the assessment on a piece of property, and that the effect of the act would be to impose an unjust tax on land without giving any real benefit to the taxpayers of the State.

One section of the act provides that the money raised by the unearned increment tax cannot be turned into the general tax fund, but shall be held as a separate fund to be disbursed by the "unearned increment tax commission." This is condemned by the joint committee as serving no good purpose. The committee alleges that it would require a standing army to collect the tax, that the burden of this expense would come on the counties, and that they would receive no benefit.

Notwithstanding the opposition of the counties and of thousands of property owners who have been mailing protests to members of the Legislature, the administration forces are still backing the bill. If the majority in the Assembly could be voted en bloc, as was done two years ago, the passage of the act would be assured, but there are evidences that the administration majority will be forced to abdicate about the same time that Gov. Johnson surrenders the gubernatorial chair to Mr. Stephens.

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EMBARGOES FOLLOW THREATS OF STRIKE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, March 14.—Certain eastern railroads today notified shippers and western lines of embargoes due to the threat of a strike of the brotherhoods next Saturday. The Big Four notified other lines of such an embargo. The New York Central and the Baltimore and Ohio were reported to have notified shippers that freight would not be accepted after midnight tonight, except at owners' risk.

Happenings on the Pacific Slope

Reform.

W.C.T.U. BACKS EUGENICS LAW.

Requires Health Certificate Before Matrimony.

Lady Lobbyists Now Demand that Act be Passed.

Weddings Steadily Decrease in State of California.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SACRAMENTO, March 14.—What with eugenics, birth control, community property laws, et. al., marriage is to become a very discouraging and complicated proposition for masculinity. Women will need to be charming, indeed, and reinforced with a pretty drastic tax on bachelors, if marriage records are not to become a thing of the past.

The Wishard act passed out of committee without a dissenting voice. It comes before the Assembly in a day or two. This provides for compulsory medical examination before marriage, which can only take place with a written certificate of health from a licensed physician. An osteopath or a chiropractic won't do.

The W.C.T.U. is behind this bill, represented here by Mrs. Hester T. Griffith of Los Angeles, Mrs. Dorr of San Jose and Mrs. Estes of Stockton. Four diseases are barred from matrimony. Penalties are pretty drastic.

And, as the community property laws are designed to snatch what remaining special financial privileges hubby might have had, many of the provisions of which have already been conceded by the opposition, the lord of creation will have to look to his laurels.

TOO MANY DISCOURAGEMENTS.

And all these matrimonial discouragements are being mothered with terrible expectancy by lady lobbyists. And the marriage rate has been steadily decreasing for the last three years in California, without 'em. Cupid is in tears; they are putting foils on all his arrows. He is painfully discredited as lacking in efficiency.

At the self-same time that the eugenists are insisting upon this bar to matrimony the claim is calmly made that 80 per cent. of men are infected, that a like percentage of the people suffer from tubercular trouble, and that insanity is increasingly prevalent. What's to become of matrimony and the birth rate? Ah, but here comes Clara Shortridge Foltz of Los Angeles with a dash of encouragement. Just a gleam. Cupid snatches at the hope. Clara finds that most divorcees, male and female, usually yearn to marry again, and they want to do it quick. She would have the interlocutory decree made absolute in sixty days instead of a year, to give them every encouragement before their enthusiasm wanes. This in all cases that offer no special complications, like appeals. Senator Luce demurs—the year gives them time to think it over and make it up. Clara says no, let them marry each other in that case. Divorcees love remarrying in any case. And, of course, if all these laws pass, marriage will be a unique adventure, anyway.

LOVE IN JEOPARDY.

But I wonder does love's young dream realize its jeopardy? Does it know in what hands its fate rests? Most of these lady lobbyists have had their love's young dreams in the long ago. When they have not left their own matrimonial adventures far behind, they are resigned long since to eternal spinsterhood. They can calmly concentrate on practical affairs, they can watch romance and efficiency in the balance—and find romance wanting.

It is hard to concede the existence of romance at Sacramento, to even concede the existence of average righteousness. Thousands of legislative measures, all setting forth our crimes, weaknesses, infirmities, inepititudes, shameful indulgencies. Incredible indifference to integrity—how can we love or be loved?

We are not only legislating for the present, but for future generations. The Birth Control Committee tonight will, between yawns and chewing gum, decide upon the right of a child to be born at all, even in eugenic wedlock, much less out of it.

One dominant note of so much of the proposed legislation is to the end that sexual intercourse, in or out of wedlock, is sin. While the regulating matrimonialists, on the one hand, are attacking nature from one side, the morals people are attacking it from the other. Married women need not have children, unmarried ones must not, invalids shall not.

THE FREEDMAN BILL.

Only one measure is designed to recognize nature's claims and that is too utterly reprehensible from the feminine point of view. That is the Freedman bill to permit cities local option on the question of segregated districts — segregation of immoral women, of course, not men. There is going to be a fierce fight about this, especially as it takes the form of a constitutional amendment.

There is one supreme virtue in all the measures sponsored by the women. They don't call for vast appropriations. Most masculine measures mean more money, more taxes, more loot.

They are nearly all measures designed to provide equal conditions for women, banking on feminine good judgment and sportsmanship. Not one of the measures would prove really undesirable if feminine good judgment and fair play could be relied upon. And the women, of course, believe they can—anyway as much as that of the men. The community property laws take away legal privileges for men, but, given a real, co-operative partnership, they could only enhance credit, integrity, stability and family cohesion.

GIST OF CONTROVERSY.

But it is hard not to judge women on their traditions rather than on their present showing. That is the whole controversy. The women lobbyists here make a good impression. They are quiet, business-like, keen, intelligent and well versed in their subjects. The men are frankly afraid of them. It is a tremendous innovation, the feminist factor in politics.

The anti-vaccinationist measure comes to committee tonight. There are women on both sides of that controversy.

The passing of the additional judgeships for Los Angeles also interests the women. They want women judges, especially a woman for the Los Angeles Woman's Court. They feel that a woman judge could make it as efficient as the girls' Juvenile Court under Referee Orfa Shonts.

The eugenic measure is indorsed by the following Los Angeles people: Judges Wilbur, Monroe, Craig, McCormick, Jackson and Wood; Pastors C. H. Locke, Selecman, Brougher; Dist.-Atty. Woolwine, County Clerk A. J. Hill, Councilwoman Lindsey, Mrs. Herbert H. Cable, president Woman's Legislative Council, and Dr. Lulu Peters. Dr. Brougher makes, however, a qualification in favor of medical freedom, admitting the various osteopaths, chiropractics, etc., as qualified examiners.

Adieu.

THIRTEEN PARDONS, TWO COMMUTATIONS

JOHNSON'S LAST ACT FRIENDLY TO CRIMINALS.

Ballot-box Stuffer from Alameda Who Participated in Progressive Frauds is Freed and Retains $10,000 Cash Bail as His Reward.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SACRAMENTO, March 14.—Thirteen pardons, nine new appointments and two commutations of sentences marked the last day of Gov. Johnson's reign at the head of the State administration in California. The last of the criminals convicted of stuffing ballot boxes in the interests of the Governor's candidacy has been pardoned. Jim Higgins, precinct boss for Luke Kelly in Alameda, holds a pardon signed by Gov. Johnson and retains the $10,000 cash bail which was put up at the time of his arrest for election frauds. The $10,000 is his reward for not making a confession involving the higher-ups of the Progressive ring in Oakland.

Paul Herriott, the Governor's press agent, resigned today his $5000 place on the State Board of Control and will follow his chief to Washington as private secretary. Al McCabe has already been cared for by receiving the appointment as State Insurance Commissioner, a position from which he cannot be removed at the will of the next Governor. The insurance act was drawn with McCabe's appointment in view. It gives him a four-year term and he can only be removed for malfeasance in office. There is now a bill before the Legislature to increase the pay of the Insurance commissioner from $4000 to $6000 a year. It also confers powers on the commissioner which would make him a little czar to whom the insurance companies would all be compelled to pay tribute.

SEAVEY REMEMBERED.

Clyde L. Seavey gets back his old place on the State Board of Control. He has been serving for a year and a half on the Tax Commission. It is possible that the Tax Commission will be abolished by the present Legislature. It was created to exist only until the close of the present legislative session.

J. M. Hunter has resigned as a member of the Civil Service Board in order to make a place for D. J. Reese, editor of a Ventura administration paper, who had been promised "protection" by the administration in return for valuable services rendered.

Prescott Cogswell, former Senator from Los Angeles county, was handed a sop in the form of an appointment on the board of directors of the Whittier State Reform School.

J. L. Davis, political reporter on the Sacramento Bee, has been appointed head of the "State Burying Commission." No one was aware that this commission existed until some old records were found in the basement of the Capitol Building. It was promptly resuscitated and three commissioners appointed.

For his last day's work the Governor turned more criminals loose than ever escaped from the penitentiary in California, either by the pardon route or by a prison break, in a single day.

Lieut.-Gov. Stephens has given no expression concerning his appointments when he becomes acting Governor. But supporters of Gov. Johnson say that they will still be in the saddle for the reason that Martin Madsen, executive secretary to Johnson, has been wished upon Stephens as either executive or private secretary. As forecast a week ago, the retention of Madsen was part of the protocol signed when Johnson agreed to abdicate.

A ceremony of leave-taking for the retiring Governor, which also will be observed as an official welcome to the new executive, has been arranged to take place at a joint session of the two houses of the Legislature promptly at noon.

JOHNSON LEAVES TODAY.

As United States Senator-elect Mr. Johnson will leave here tomorrow afternoon for San Francisco, following the presentation to the Legislature of his resignation as Governor.

The joint session of the Legislature will convene in the Assembly at 11:45 a.m., and, after the Senate has been welcomed by Speaker C. C. Young, the gavel will be turned over to Senator A. H. Breed, president pro tem. of the Senate, who will officiate as presiding officer. His first act will be to appoint a committee of five Senators and five Assemblymen, who will escort Gov. Johnson and Lieut.-Gov. Stephens to the bar of the house. The Governor will then deliver his farewell address and at its conclusion he will present his resignation to Senator Breed.

Following this feature of the ceremony, Judge E. C. Hart of the Third District Appellate Court will administer the oath of office to the incoming Governor, William D. Stephens. It is expected that upon adjournment of the joint session the members of both houses will be given an impromptu reception in the executive offices by Gov. Stephens.

TEXAS INVESTIGATION DRAGS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

AUSTIN (Tex.) March 14.—The legislative investigating committee which heard charges against Gov. James E. Ferguson, failed to report tonight and adjourned to meet again tomorrow. Indications were the committee's findings would not be ready before Friday.

Quick Frame.

TOOK WHISKY, THEN SOLD

Gill Case Witness Says He Got the Cash.

Claims Confiscated Liquor was Passed On.

Records Disclose No Arrest After Alleged Bribe.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SEATTLE, March 14.—Pielow, aged 27, a truck driver, formerly associated with the Lingsley brothers in the bootleg liquor shipments, testified today in the so-called whiskey-graft trial that he saw Fred Billingsley, and witness thought it safe to go to see Pielow testified: "I heard Billingsley at least twice to Mayor Gill and tell him a carload of liquor was coming and ask him to get 'Dutch' Beckingham (Sergt. Putnam of the police force) out of the way." Pielow testified that on the first trip he met Billingsley at the railroad station the two went to the office told him to be quiet, and there was an officer present. Pielow's cross-examination was not concluded when court adjourned.

FIFTY FOR PATROL.

"I telephoned this information to Logan Billingsley, who told me the officer was all right, and not to worry. The officer was there. When the train with the liquor pulled in Poolman told me that permits were not right and that I would have to take me to the police station. I telephoned to Logan Billingsley. He told me Fred would be taken down. Fred arrived and we argued with the officer. I gave the officer: 'We have got a case of whisky in. This is Saturday night and must have the liquor out.' Fred then took something from his pocket and handed it to the officer; 'Here, Jack, is a fifty-dollar bill.' The officer took the bill and hurried away. Fred told me to go ahead and get the whisky out. I did so. Officers Donovan and Lennan then arrested me. I told them to police headquarters. Fred was obliged to wait until I got out at night for Chief Beckingham ordered the liquor seized."

Witness was tried for violation of the prohibition law through the strength of a permit. One of the officers testified that the witness had not delivered the liquor from the car to the warehouse, and the case was dismissed. Fred Billingsley afterward said the case was fixed and testified "Poolman had double-crossed me."

STANFORD STARTS DEFENSE SCHOOL

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 14.—More than 10,000 letters will be sent out today by the university authorities as the preliminary step in a preparedness survey of the faculty and students of Stanford. The letter contained a list of questions, the purpose of eliciting information as to what each graduate could do to help his country in the event of war. The letters, sent to women graduates as well as men, all contained the same question: "Will you volunteer?"

The survey, it was announced, was authorized by President Ray Lyman Wilbur.

MAY SHIP TONG GUNMEN BACK HOME

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Deportation of Chinese members of the tong officers who are wanted when the State is ready to prosecute them of murder and conspiracy charges is the day to the grand jury investigate tong murders. United States officials will be asked to present the matter to the grand jury, it was said today, as they know of two Chinese who are willing to testify.

Beware of Coughs.

Children are most susceptible to contract the deadly pneumonia when they have colds and coughs. Statistics show that more often consumption and pneumonia are contracted from neglected colds. That is why you should not neglect a cold. That is why the health authorities say beware of coughs. the quick cure for coughs and colds is Cough Remedy. It contains nothing harmful and may be depended upon to relieve promptly. It is safe to take—pleasant to take. Sold everywhere. Adv.

Pacific Slope

Quick Profits.

TOOK WHISKY, THEN SOLD IT

Gill Case Witness Says Cl... Got the Cash.

Claims Confiscated Li... was Passed On.

Records Disclose No Arr... After Alleged Bribe.

[ST A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SEATTLE, March 14.—William Pielow, aged 27, a transfer ... formerly associated with the ... lingsley brothers in the handling liquor shipments, testified today ... the so-called whiskey-graft ... that he saw Fred Billingsley ... $800 to Chief of Police Charles Beckingham for sixty cases of ... seized by the police in a cur... shop, the liquor having belonged ... a rival importer, Edward M... a former policeman. Besides ... of Police Beckingham, the d... ants in this case are Mayor ... C. Gill, former Sheriff Robert Hodge and City Detectives Fo... Poolman, Doom and McLennan, ... being charged with conspiracy ... violate the United States statute ... importation of liquor into the ... of Washington.

Pielow's cross-examination ... not been concluded when court ... journed. Pielow testified that ... on a trip to the railway ... yards last September he spot... car of whisky which was just ... unloaded and trailed a truck ... liquor to the Star Carriage. ... Witness then phoned Fred Bil... ley, who arrived by automobile ... a few minutes and promptly ... phoned to Chief Beckingham. ... ness testified that the Chief and ... went into the carriage works ... counted the cases on the truck, ... Billingsley and Pielow meanwhile ... peeping through a crack in the ... wall of the wooden building. ... ness testified that the Chief ... them in the alley, and after a ... conversation relative to the way ... suggested that they go to a ... more secluded place. They went ... up the alley and went between ... barns. The witness continued:

"WELL PROTECTED."

"Fred pulled out his roll ... peeled off six bills and handed ... to the Chief. The Chief asked ... he crumpled the bills in his ... and put them in his pocket. ... much is it?' Fred replied: 'Six ... dred dollars.'"

Counsel for the defense ... why he associated himself with ... Billingsleys, and witness re... "They were so well protected ... thought it safe to go in with ... Pielow testified: "I heard ... Billingsley at least twice talk... to Mayor Gill and tell him ... carload of liquor was coming ... ask him to get 'Daddy Lon' ... (Sergt. Putnam of the dry ... out of the way." Pielow testified ... on the first trip he made to ... railroad station the boys in ... the office told him to be care... there was an officer around. ... ness continued:

FIFTY FOR PATROLM...

"I telephoned this informa... Logan Billingsley, who told ... officer was all right, and I ... worry. The officer was ... When the train with the ... pulled in Poolman told me to ... mits were not right and to ... have to take me to the ... tion. I telephoned to Logan. ... He told me Fred would ... down. Fred arrived and we ... agreed with the officer. ... the officer: 'We have got to ... whisky in. This is Saturday ... must have the liquor for ... Fred then took something ... pocket and handed it to the ... saying: 'Here, Jack, is a head ... fifty-dollar bill.' The officer took ... bill and hurried away. Fred told ... to go ahead and get the whisky ... I did so. Officers Doom and ... Lennan then arrested me and ... me to police headquarters, ... was obliged to walk until 10 ... at night for Chief Beckingham ... ordered the liquor seized."

Witness was tried for bribing ... ber through the streets with... permit. One of the officers ... that the witness had not ... the liquor from the railroad ... and the case was dismissed. ... nan afterward said the witness ... tified "Poolman had double-... me."

STANFORD STARTS DEFENSE SURV...

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, ... 14.—More than 10,000 letters ... sent out today by the univers... thorities as the preliminary ... a preparedness survey of the ... and students of Stanford. Ea... ter contained a set of questions ... the purpose of eliciting ... form what each graduate or ... graduate could do to help the ... try in the event of war. The ... ters, sent to women graduates ... well as men, all concluded with ... question: "Will you accept ... ment?"

The survey, it was announced, ... authorized by President Ray Lyman Wilbur.

MAY SHIP TONG GUNMEN BACK HOM...

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—... Deportation of Chinese members of ... the tong officers who are ... when the State is unable to ... them of murder was surprised ... day to the grand jury which ... investigate tonight recommended ... ders. United States immigration ... details will be called before ... grand jury, it was said, to tell ... they know of tong war leaders.

Beware of Colds.

Children are much more liable to ... contract the contagious diseases ... when they have colds. Simple ... cough, diphtheria, colds, ... consumption are diseases that often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all mothers say beware of colds. Shorties say beware of colds in time. The quick cure of colds is Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. It can be relied upon and is safe to take.—[Advertisement.]

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...LES PROTECT ...G RESERVOIR.

...s of Plot to Flood the ...saic Valley Alarm.

New Jersey Munition Plants Saved.

Germans Recently Seen Taking Photographs.

[ST A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...NEY CITY (N. J.) March 14. ... of a plot to dynamite the ...,000,000-gallon reservoir at ..., thereby flooding the ... Valley, where many large ... plants are located, caused ... commissioners to pass a ... late today calling upon ... to provide a military ... for the works. Meantime, ... policemen, all of whom have ... in the regular army, were ... to the reservoir and supplied ... and ammunition.

... men, one said to have been ... in the German army at ... of Antwerp and the other ... an employee of a German ... line, recently have been ... observations and taking ... of the reservoir, accord... word which reached the ... It is alleged that they were ... discussing the feasibility ... up the reservoir.

...Burn, near here, Edwin ... 17 years old, was detained ... pending an investigation into ... that he had maps of the ... navy yard and of bridges, ... and railroad terminals in ... City, Hoboken, Bayonne ... City. The boy, it was ... the police he used the ... an aid "to get about New ... and New Jersey."

...CH MINISTER ...OF WAR RESIGNS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

... March 15.—Gen. Louis ... Lyautey, Minister ... the French Cabinet, has ... the result of incidents in ... of Deputies. ... days past attacks by ... in Parliament against ... Ministry on its economy ... been in progress. No ... attack, so far as has been ... was made on Gen. Lyau...

...tey was appointed Min... of War and member of the ... in the French Cabinet ... and virtually became ... director of France.

...QUIN OWNER WILL SEE WILSON.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

... (N. Y.) March 14.— ... Isaidis of New York, ... the steamship Algonquin, ... the news of the sinking ... by a German submarine ... arrived at the capital on ... errand this afternoon. ... does not constitute an ... he said, "I do not know ... I expect to go to Wash... morrow to take up the mat... President Wilson. I am ... the destruction of my ship ... a casus belli, but I believe ... occurrence must be the ... of action of some kind ... the German government. ... Algonquin carried no muni... was laden with foodstuffs. ... the American flag, and the ... also painted on her sides." ... Stephanidis said he paid ... for the steamer when he ... her from the American ... on February 16 last.

...ICANS ABOARD TORPEDOED VESSEL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...INGTON, March 14.—Tor... without warning on March ... British steamer East Point, ... for Philadelphia, with two ... in her crew, was re... today in dispatches to the ... Department. All on board ... saved.

...steamer was sunk at 5 p.m. ... English coast, about fifteen ... of Eddystone lighthouse. ... one gun aft and an ... patrol boat was near by. ... crew of forty-five left the ... in small boats. The two ... men, John Webber of Buffa... T. Brennan, and Edward Ellis ..., N. Y., seaman, have ... affidavits to Consul-General ... of London.

...STEPHENS IMPROVING.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...FRANCISCO, March 14.— ...iram D. Stephens, wife of ... Stephens, who has been ... a hotel here, was reported ... better today. The Lieuten... governor will leave his wife's ... tonight to take office as Gov... of California tomorrow, when ...iram W. Johnson, United ... Senator-elect, returns. Mrs. ... will not attend the cere...

...CRUIT SERBS FOR BULGARS.

...Measure is Declared to ... Contrary to the Law ... of Nations.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

CORFU (via Paris) March ... A statement issued by the ... Press Bureau says: ... Bulgarian newspapers ... that the Bulgarian ... has ordered re... in the entire region of ... Serbian valley of the ... River. Recruiting in ... Macedonia already ... place. These two ... it is pointed out, are ... to the law of nations, ... provides that inhabi... of invaded Serbia remain ... subjects and cannot ... in a foreign army, espe... in that of Bulgaria, with ... country Serbia is at ...

MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff is Now Convinced that the "Columbus and the Egg" Story is Correct. . . . By BUD FISHER.

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Plot.

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which Americans were said to have been abused and toasts drunk to the future friendship of Mexico and Germany.

Four German officers are known to be with Francisco Villa at the present time, according to confidential information received here.

Villa's whereabouts remains a mystery.

Villa was reported from one source to have left with a picked bodyguard for the West Coast of Mexico to receive a large shipment of ammunition to be landed there from a foreign ship. Another report received late today said Villa was in the vicinity of Parral and was about to attack that town.

Following the announcement that amnesty had been granted by Gen. Carranza to all Mexicans except those directly connected with the Villa movement and the death of Francisco I. Madero, it became known here today that Carranza officials have been working secretly among the Mexican refugees on the American side of the border to induce them to return to Mexico at once.

These efforts have been directed especially at the former Mexican army officers, who have been political exiles. Offers of personal guarantees, restoration of confiscated property and free transportation have been made to a number of these expatriates, according to reliable information here.

GERMANS RUN BANK.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Confidential diplomatic reports from representatives of a neutral government in Mexico passing through here on their way to Europe say the German bank in Mexico City and the German Legation there are guiding virtually the entire financial and diplomatic affairs of Mexico.

According to these reports the action of Mexico in sending recently to the American republics a note on the subject of peace in Europe was directed by officials of the German Legation, while the German bank is said to have come into control of the Mexican financial situation.

It is declared that the German bank has accepted quantities of the paper issued by the Mexican government and that the institution appears to have at its disposal unlimited resources. From the tenor of the reports it appears that a large quantity of German money has reached the Mexican government. The German Legation is said in the reports virtually to have been directing every move of the Mexican government, both internally and externally.

NEW CONSTITUTION.

Considerable attention is given in the reports to the new Mexican constitution, which goes into effect May 1, it being declared that several of its provisions apparently were devised as means of assisting the cause of Germany in Mexico at the expense of the interests of the Entente Allies and the United States.

Article 27 of the new constitution, which provided for the confiscation of concessions or property of foreigners, is regarded as especially dangerous to the Entente Allies and neutrals in general. Developments in the near future, the reports indicated, will be directed at ousting from control of the oil fields American, British, Dutch and other interests.

Although it is not specifically stated in the reports that such is the fact, the diplomat forwarding them has reason for believing that in return for the favors done for the Mexican government, certain promises and conditions have been imposed which will serve to bring about a close alliance which obviously could be used against the United States in event of war between the United States and Germany.

The reports omit all mention of the celebrated Zimmermann letter to the German Minister in Mexico. The arrival in Mexico of American Ambassador Fletcher is mentioned, the report, which was written for the confidential information of the diplomat's government, adding that the writer does not believe, in view of the situation, that the presence of the American representative will bring about any change in the conditions.

Patriotic Appeal.

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tion as to its constitutionality and meaning. The railroads entered into an agreement with the government to keep the pay roll records of these 200,000 employees from January 1 in such manner as to assure prompt payment to the employees of whatever amounts may be under the construction placed upon the act by the court. The brotherhoods, on their part, publicly stated that they would take no radical action pending the decision of the court.

"Congress has made no provision, as so earnestly urged by the President, for insurance against the interruption of railway traffic by strike, and the country is apparently in the same position now that it was in the crisis of last August.

"The serious international situation causes every good citizen to put every thought of personal right or desire second to his duty to his country. Surely this is no time for internal industrial warfare. The reported shortage of food and the generally congested traffic of the country bring forcefully to all our minds what would happen in the event of a stoppage of the railroads of the country.

"With this situation before us, we feel confident that the patriotism and loyalty of our men will not countenance any rash movement which may seriously embarrass the government and give the impression outside of our borders that this country is torn by industrial strife and, therefore, an easy prey to any foreign foe."

LAUNCH BOAT AT SEATTLE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SEATTLE, March 14.—The Norwegian freight steamer Golden Gate, 7700 tons dead weight cargo capacity, was launched today at the yard of the Seattle Construction and Dry Dock Company. The Golden Gate, owned by Knute Knutzen of Haugesung, Norway, is 396 feet long and will be driven by engines of 2500 indicated horse power.

GUARDSMEN LEAVE BORDER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EL PASO (Tex.) March 14.—The ambulance corps, field hospital and Troops A and B, North Carolina Cavalry, left tonight for their home station to be mustered out of Federal service.

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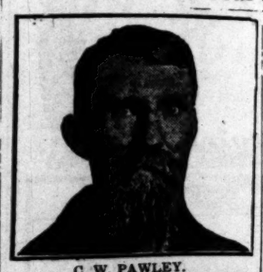

C. W. PAWLEY.

Many are the letters received by Dr. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y., from his patients in California. Here is one from Mr. C. W. Pawley, Millville, Calif., who says: "I wish to say that I have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in my family for twenty years. I have a family of ten children, all well and hearty, for which to a great extent, we owe thanks to Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, Favorite Prescription and Pellets which we use when in need of them."

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Mr. P. L. Saulter, 935 E. 12th St., Oakland, Calif., writes: "For about ewelve years my system had been run-down and worn out, though I had been using numerous remedies suggested by my friends, and some of my own selection which I thought would cure me, but they all were of no avail. One day while I was walking along I accidentally picked up a pamphlet. A friend and I read it carefully and I decided to write for one of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Advisers. I found therein the name Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. My friend advised me to try it, and I am glad I did. Before I had used one bottle I noticed my flesh looking fresher and getting softer and gradually coming to its natural color. I continued to use the medicine until I had taken twelve bottles.

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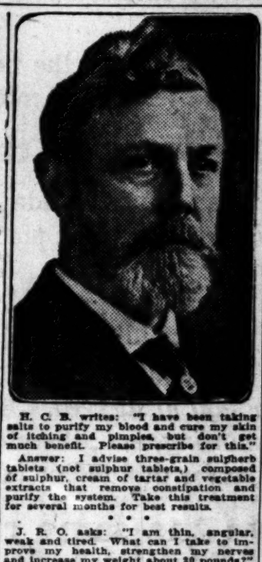

H. C. B. writes: "I have been taking salts to purify my blood and cure my skin of itching and pimples, but don't get much benefit. Please prescribe for this."

Answer: I advise three-grain sulphera tablets (not sulphur tablets,) composed of sulphur, cream of tartar and vegetable extracts that remove constipation and purify the system. Take this treatment for several months for best results.

J. R. O. asks: "I am thin, angular, weak and tired. What can I take to improve my health, strengthen my nerves and increase my weight about 20 pounds?"

Answer: Take regularly with your meals three-grain hypo-nuclane tablets, sold in sealed packages, by druggists, with complete directions. These tablets improve the blood, increase nutrition and strengthen the nervous system if used regularly for several months.

"Free Advice" writes: "I want your free advice. I seem to have gone all to pieces. I am irritated and annoyed by dizzy moments, fickle appetite, no strength and life has no pleasure for me any more."

Answer: There are thousands who live too fast and then find themselves in your plight. The nervous vigor has been deranged. A tonic invigorating medicine called three-grain cadomene tablets will afford aid to Nature by supplying more food-energy and give your system a chance to recuperate, when calm nerves should take the place of shattered nerves.

"Workman" asks: "I am so affected with painful kidneys that I cannot work regularly. My sleep is disturbed by frequent calls, only to void small amount and follows burning, smarting pains. Backaches and often have chills and fever, making me real sick for a day."

Answer: A good tonic, soothing and neutralizing medicine for such complaints is balmwort tablets. Try them and continue a few weeks, and I am sure you will write me of your recovery.

The Doctor's Advice

By Dr. Lewis Baker

The questions answered below are general in character, the symptoms or diseases are given and the answers will apply in any case of similar nature.

Those wishing further advice, free, may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College Bldg., College-Elwood Streets, Dayton, Ohio, enclosing self-addressed stamped envelope for reply. Full name and address must be given, but only initials or fictitious names will be used in my answers. The prescriptions can be filled at any well-stocked drug store. Any druggist can order of wholesaler.

"Misery" writes: "I seem to be full of rheumatism. Pains in my back, limbs and shoulders. Also facial neuralgia from time to time. What must I do?"

Answer: For prompt relief of pain use applications of Pine-o-latum once or twice daily. Also cleanse your system with a treatment of 3 grain sulphera tablets (not sulphur tablets.)

Mrs. C. W. B. asks: "I suffer greatly owing to too much fat. Can you advise me a good reduction remedy?"

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"Fern" writes: "I have suffered with a bad cough for some time and I am also weak and tired most of the time, which I think is due to the severe coughing. Can you give me a remedy?"

Answer: Yes, your weakness is due to the coughing, but you should be well relieved by using the following: Get a 2½ oz. package of essence mentho-laxene and make according to directions. One bottle, then take a teaspoonful every hour or two until the cough is cured. This makes a full pint of the very best and safest cough syrup. If your druggist does not have mentho-laxene, have him order it for you of the wholesale firm.

Mrs. X. asks: "My scalp itches terribly, is feverish and a great amount of oily dandruff is present. What is good for this?"

Answer: First shampoo the hair and then apply plain yellow minyol about once a week as per directions. This relieves the itching, overcomes the dandruff and makes the hair beautifully glossy and vigorous. Obtain in 4 oz. jars of druggists.

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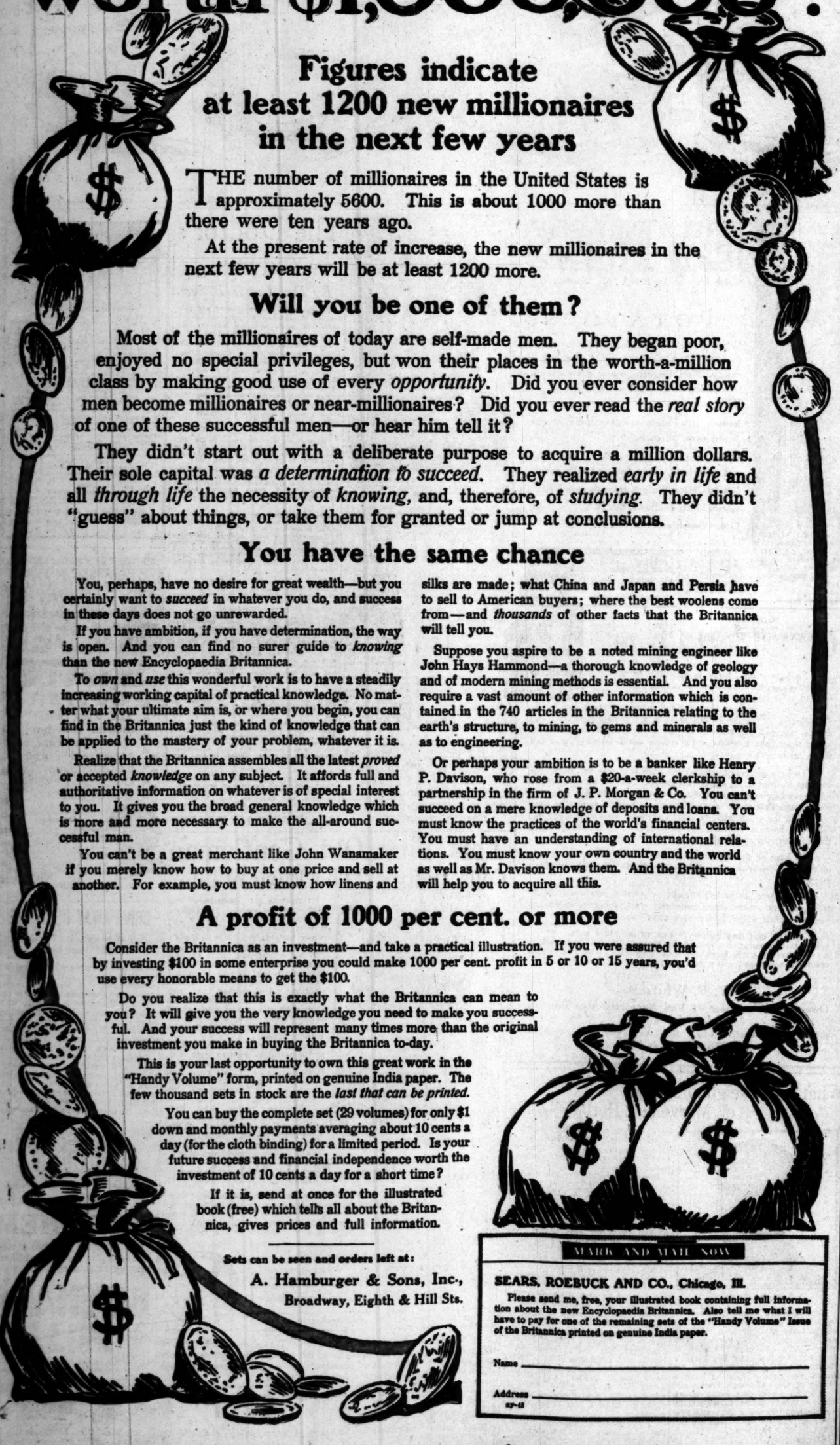

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WANT EQUAD PRIVILEGES.

Milk Manufacturer Says Clayton Law Favors the Farmer.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, March 14.—John F. Montgomery of Columbus, O., chairman of the milk manufacturers' section of the National Canners' Association, in session here today, announced that the organization will petition Congress at its next session to amend the Clayton law so as to give the manufacturers an equal right with the farmer in the matter of combining to fix prices for their product.

"Under the Clayton law farmers are permitted to get together and fix prices for their product, while if we attempt anything of the kind we are subject to criminal prosecution," said Mr. Montgomery. "We think the law should be amended so as to give the manufacturer equal rights with the farmer in this particular."

MANILA STEVEDORES STRIKE FOR MORE PAY.

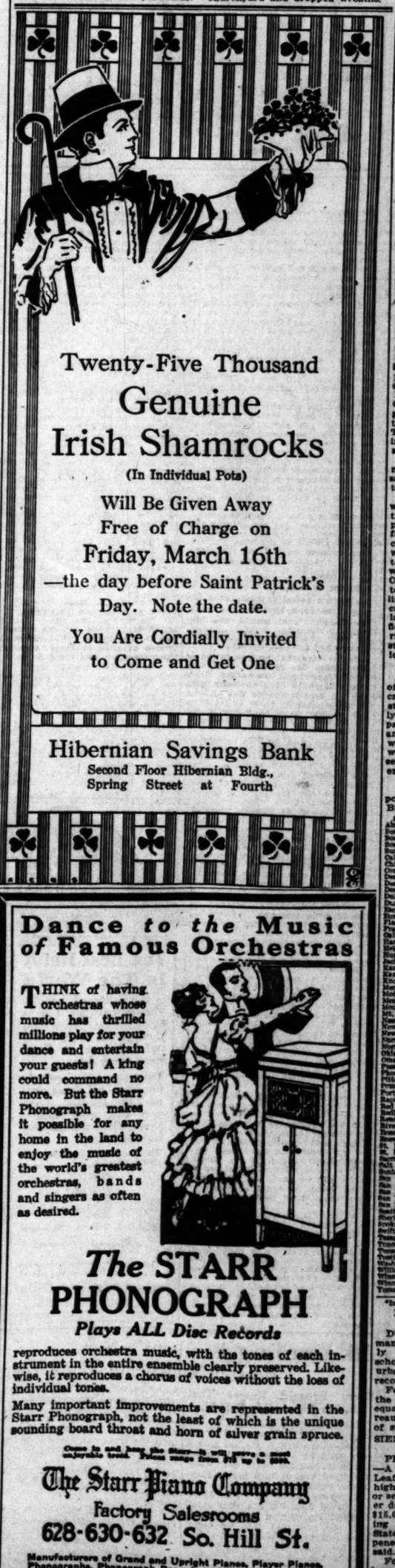
[BY PACIFIC CABLE AND A. P.]

SAN JUAN (P. R.) March 14.—The third strike of longshoremen in the last six months has been begun here. The men demand higher wages. Steamship lines threaten to discontinue service if they are not permitted to discharge and receive cargoes.

ZEPPELINS DROP TOKENS FOR BUILDER.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN (via Sayville) March 14.—During the funeral of Count Zeppelin at Stuttgart on Monday ten airplanes and two airships, flying mourning flags, appeared over the churchyard and dropped wreaths.



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Elements on Ramp... Ruin in Mid...

Wind in Chicago the F... Five Years or M...

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[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE...]

CHICAGO BUREAU ... TIMES, March 14.—The ... storm which visited Chi... night, followed by a dro... perature to below freezing ... in ice-covered streets and ... In the States adjoining ... the north and the west ... took the form of snow, ... layed many incoming tra... from one to three hours. ...

Reports from Sault ... showed a snowfall there ... and last night of six inc... St. Paul, the snowstorm ... late into last night, delayi... traffic and gave street ... much difficulty. In Detroit ... and sleet storm did ... damage to wire service. S... was especially severe in ... Michigan. Grand Rapids ... damage from the rain and ... mated at about $75,000.

It is estimated that it will ... several days to restore com... phone and telegraph service ... in the district surrounding ... There was no wire service ... night and the Postal com... no wires to the south or ... tonight.

FIFTY-MILE GALE.

According to Capt. Cha... land of the Coast Guard ... wind was between forty ... fifty miles an hour—the w... the seventy-two-mile hour... Ships had to use extra ca... phone and telegraph wires ... down in Chicago and all ov... Indiana, Wisconsin and ... Chicago, a city of ice tod... getting back into commerc... the world. Windows were ... There were two fatalities, ... ing run down by cars in the ... storm.

Milwaukee also was ... night, unable to send or re... sages except through its ... telephone wires.

Many North Central Ind... were cut off today from ... tion with the outside wor... phone or telegraph. A ... fell last night on sleet-c... caused hundreds of poles ... way. All available force ... telegraph and telephone ... were at work today mak... One official placed the d... telephone, telegraph and ... lines along at $250,000. ... creeks are booming and ... lands along the Wabash ... flooded. Kokomo, Wabash ... rion were the hardest hit ... storm, according to the C... lon officials.

BROKERS CUT ...

Chicago brokers were ... off from the East today by ... crippled wire conditions ... storm. Leased wires were ... ly out of service, the last ... panies could do being to ... among customers the tips ... wires that were available. ... way some of the house ... service for fifteen minutes ... ery hour and a half.

Temperatures generally ... ported by the United States ... Bureau, were as follows:

Stations—	
Abilene, Tex.	
Boise, Idaho	
Boston, Mass.	
Buffalo, N. Y.	
Calgary, Alberta	
Chicago, Ill.	
Corona, Cal.	
Denver, Colo.	
Des Moines, Iowa	
Dodge City, Kas.	
Duluth, Minn.	
Durango, Colo.	
Escondido, Cal.	
Eureka, Cal.	
Flagstaff, Ariz.	
Fresno, Cal.	
Galveston, Tex.	
Havre, Mont.	
Helena, Mont.	
Huron, S. D.	
Jacksonville, Fla.	
Kamloops, B. C.	
Kansas City, Mo.	
Knoxville, Tenn.	
Marcus, Texas	
Modena, Utah	
Montreal, Que.	
Moorehead, Minn.	
Medford, Ore.	
New York, N. Y.	
North Head, Wash.	
North Platte, Neb.	
Oklahoma City, Okla.	
Omaha, Neb.	
Pasadena, Cal.	
Phoenix, Ariz.	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	
Portland, Or.	
Rapid City, S. D.	
Red Bluff, Cal.	
Redondo, Cal.	
Reno, Nev.	
Riverside, Cal.	
Roseburg, Or.	
Roswell, N. M.	
St. Louis, Mo.	
St. Paul, Minn.	
Sacramento, Cal.	
Salt Lake City, Utah	
Santa Barbara, Cal.	
San Bernardino, Cal.	
San Diego, Cal.	
San Fernando, Cal.	
San Francisco, Cal.	
San Luis Obispo, Cal.	
Seattle, Wash.	
Sheridan, Wyo.	
Spokane, Wash.	
Swift Current, Sask.	
Tampa, Fla.	
Tonopah, Nev.	
Tucson, Ariz.	
Prestin, Cal.	
Washington, D. C.	
Williston, N. D.	
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Winnipeg, Man.	
Yuma, Ariz.	

"Indicates below zero.

DULUTH'S WHEAT ...

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DULUTH (Minn.) March ... man frozen to death ... ly injured, ... schools closed and most ... urban stations ... record today of Dulu...

For twelve hours the ... the center of a ... equaled, according ... reau statistics. ... of snow fell in ...

SIERRA SLIDE ...

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PLACERVILLE ... —A tremendous ... Leaf Lake, near ... high Sierra ... or seven summer ... er damage ... $15,000, according ... ing here today. ... States forest ... pened about ... said.

Forest ... leave here ... sixty-mile ... certain the ... if needed.

MARKET FOR ... SOUTH OF T...

Pasadena.

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Mexican Makes a Serious Mistake and Nearly Loses His Life.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDONDO BEACH, March 14.—Louis Martinez, a native of Mexico, and scion of a wealthy Mexican family, mistook some squirrel poison for a glass of water, last night, with the result that he nearly passed to the great beyond.

He was working between this city and San Pedro, and mistaking a glass of bisulphide of carbon for a glass of water, he took a big gulp about 8 o'clock last night and instantly realized his mistake.

Several Japs rushed to the nearest telephone and the noise at Chief of Police Eli Moshier's phone at the other end sounded like Babylon let loose. "Come queeka, the poison he swallow the squirrel, and we are a sick man!"

It developed that Martinez had taken enough to kill several men, but he was rushed to Dr. D. R. Hancock's office in this city and the doctor administered the stomach pump and succeeded in saving the man's life.

Prodigality.

YOUNG MAN IN DEEP TROUBLE.

GAY AND DEBONAIR, HE MARRIES QUICKLY.

Buys an Automobile—Pays for It with a Check Returned for "Want of Funds"—Now Languishes in Jail at Santa Ana Awaiting Father's Disposition.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA ANA, March 13.—Nelson J. Taylor bargained for an automobile, paid furious court to a girl, motored to San Diego with her, married her, and today he is in jail because a check for $275.90 that he gave in part payment for the automobile came back from the Bank of Echo, Echo, Or., marked "insufficient funds."

Taylor is rudely stunned because his mother failed to make good the checks he drew on the Echo bank. He thought she would see him through. Evidently, she concluded that he had gone far enough.

Taylor says that he was raised at Pendleton, Or., by his stepfather, James Taylor, and his mother. Love affairs seem to be a specialty with him. A month ago he was allowed to leave home in order to rid himself of the desire to marry a girl with whom he thought he was in love.

In Santa Ana he was introduced to Flora A. Kelly. He says he never met her parents and does not know their address. On February 26 he bargained for a Maxwell automobile and gave Layton Bros. a check for $275.90 as part payment.

He and the girl decided to be married. They got the license at San Diego last Friday. He gave his age at 23, San Diego as his residence, her age at 19 and Los Angeles as her residence.

Today, in jail, Taylor declared that he is not yet 21. He says his stepfather has plenty of money and will see him out of his present predicament. Taylor declared that his wife is in an apartment-house here, the address of which he would not give.

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Long Beach.

BLAMES CORSET FOR MANY ILLS.

Physician Makes Startling Statements.

Contends that Women are to Blame for Troubles.

Expelled Students Cannot Enter School.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, March 14.—Ascribing many feminine frailities to the conventional corset and declaring that the high-heeled, pointed-toe shoes now being worn by women were responsible for a great number of ailments, Dr. A. C. Sellery told the members of the Chamber of Commerce assembled at luncheon today that these two things were largely responsible for the inferior physical and ofttimes mental capacity of women as compared to men. It was physician's day at the luncheon, and the assembled doctors concurred with the speaker.

"If the State legislators really wish to accomplish something for humanity they should regulate the manufacture of shoes and corsets," declared Dr. Sellery. "Tight, cramped shoes, with high heels and short vamps, are the cause of a great many female weaknesses. I don't see how women get around in some of the ridiculous things that pass for shoes."

STUDENTS TURNED DOWN.

By a vote of three to two, the Board of Education last night refused to reinstate the twelve high school students expelled for their Greek letter fraternity activities in violation of the State law after a plea was made before the board of twelve prominent citizens, who agreed to stand sponsor, one to a student, for their conduct the remainder of the term.

Walter J. Desmond, postmaster and former Exalted Ruler of the local Lodge of Elks, acted as spokesman for the appealing delegation, which was comprised of A. L. Parmley, W. S. Brainard, W. E. Bewley, Dr. A. H. Speer, J. W. Molst, W. R. Strachan, John C. Farnam, Henry Reithner, C. E. Lane, B. O. Shepherd and Allen Walker.

Postmaster Desmond declared that the twelve men present would be glad to stand sponsor for the boys if reinstated, and would work with the board toward the elimination of other fraternities and sororities which are known to now exist in the high school, but which the board thus far has been unable to gain sufficient evidence against to take action.

Although Mr. Desmond said he would gladly give all his spare time for the rest of the school year in an effort to weed out the fraternities if the board would allow the twelve expelled students to return, the suggestion was voted down.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE.

Frank M. Cates, Long Beach Public Affairs Commissioner, will run for renomination to the same office at the May 8 primary, it was announced today.

Mr. Cates is the sixth candidate to declare himself for this apparently popular job. Thus far there have been no avowed candidates for the offices of Public Property and Finance Commissioner, both of which will be open at the coming municipal election.

In addition to Mr. Cates, Harvey Durkee, J. S. Hatch, B. C. Kenyon, F. F. Merriam and E. E. Tincher have taken the necessary legal steps for nomination to the office of Public Affairs Commissioner.

LINEMAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FERNANDO, March 14.—E. J. Little, a lineman employed at San Fernando by the Pacific Light and Power Company, was severely burned and narrowly escaped death when struck by the loose end of a grounding wire.

Little had climbed a pole to repair a wire, and as he threw his grounding wire out a gust of wind blew the loose end against him, shocking him into insensibility. Only his safety belt prevented him from falling to the ground. He hung to the pole by his safety belt until rescued by one of his companions. After being taken from the pole the man was rushed to San Fernando and given medical attention.

SHE PAID HER FINE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

WHITTIER, March 14. — Mrs. Jesus Castillo, convicted by a jury of women for selling liquor, was fined $75 today by Judge Taylor. Just as soon as the amount was named the defendant planted the money down on the judge's desk and walked out muttering something in Mexican.

RANCHER ACCUSED OF KILLING MEXICAN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN BERNARDINO, March 14.—Following the death today of Ambrosio Molino, a Mexican, shot in the doorway of a local saloon late last night by Lester W. Cooley, son of E. M. Cooley, prominent Victoria rancher, Cooley was removed to the County Jail and a charge of murder will be sworn out against him, it was announced tonight.

Cooley states that he shot in self-defense and claims that the Mexican had been following him.

BIG REALTY DEAL MADE AT VENICE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENICE, March 14.—One of the largest real estate transactions made here for some time was completed today when Mark S. Collins, owner of United States Island, transferred the property, including thirty-four bungalows, to E. F. Dougherty of Tacoma, Wash.

United States Island was a barren stretch of over two acres three years ago. It was converted by Mr. Collins into one of the attractive residence spots in Venice, being situated in the picturesque canal district.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl A. Dougherty, the former a son of the new owner, will have charge of the property and a grocery store operated there. The consideration was not named.

OIL PROSPECT IN TULARE LAKE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

FRESNO, March 13. — The Bellridge Oil Company is preparing to begin drilling operations in the bed of Tulare Lake, Kings County, where it is believed gas in commercial quantities will be found. E. B. Wammuch, superintendent of the company, has arrived here. He will sink a number of 12 and 14-inch wells. Several of the large companies are negotiating with him. He says some oil may be found, but he expects the gas to be the main product.

OCEAN PARK MAN ENLISTS FOR ENGLAND.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

OCEAN PARK, March 14.—Determined to take the place of his brother-in-law, who fell in the great drive of the Somme while serving under the British colors, J. P. W. Greenhill, a clerk in the Merritt Jones Hotel, will leave soon for Victoria to join the Forestry Battalion. Mr. Greenhill was with Co. E, Seventh California Regiment, serving with the headquarters detachment, and he likes the life of a soldier. He is well known in the bay district.

NEW BRIDGE FOR SANTIAGO CREEK.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA ANA, March 13.—Today tentative plans for a reinforced concrete bridge across Santiago Creek on North Main street were submitted by City Engineer C. C. Bonebrake and Engineer G. R. Wells. They estimate that the bridge will cost $30,000. It will be forty feet wide, including a four-foot sidewalk on each side. The engineers estimated that a wood and steel beam bridge on North Flower street would cost $5660. The City Trustees will ask for bonds.

Religious.

OWENSMOUTH'S BIG EASTER SERVICE.

HELD UNDER DIRECTION OF WOMAN'S CLUB.

Ample Provision has been Arranged for the Affair in the New Greek Theater—To Occur at Sunrise and will be Participated in by Prominent People.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

OWENSMOUTH, March 14.—Among the scenes which will greet the first bright rays of the morning sun on April 8 none will be more impressive than the sunrise Easter service to be held in the Greek theater of the Owensmouth High School.

The affair will be given under the auspices of the Owensmouth Woman's Club, and the exercises will be absolutely nonsectarian. It is desired to make the event one in which the people of all denominations may join, and it is the purpose of the ladies to celebrate Easter in this manner each year.

The programme will include pipe organ selections by well-known players, vocal selections by some of the best-known soloists in Southern California, and a short address by a prominent speaker.

A number of influential Los Angeles people have interested themselves in the affair and will assist in making it a success.

The members of the city Board of Education, the city officials, the presidents of the various women's clubs and others, will be invited to act as patrons and patronesses of the event.

The first number on the programme will be a clarinet solo, with the player stationed on the roof of the High School building. As the first rays of the rising sun appear above the eastern horizon the stillness of the valley will be broken by the strains of the "Holy City."

The Greek theater, in which the exercises are to be held, is admirably adapted to the purpose. The Owensmouth High School is the only educational institution in the city possessing such a feature, and it is desired to give the people generally an opportunity to enjoy an open-air service here.

SHIPPING.

HARBOR OF LOS ANGELES.

ARRIVED—WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14.

Steamer Harvard, Capt. Brennan, from San Francisco.
Steamer Gray's Harbor, Capt. Johnson, from Aberdeen.
Steamer Carmel, Capt. Knudsen, from Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Avalon, Capt. Larsen, from Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Coronado, Capt. Brunn, from Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Daisy Putnam, Capt. Smith, from Portland.
Steamer Martha Buehner, Capt. Paulsen, from Coos Bay.
Steamer Nehalem, Capt. Nelsen, from Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Fair Haven, Capt. Laur, from Coquille.

SAILED—WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14.

Steamer Harvard, Capt. Brennan, for San Francisco.
Steamer President, Capt. Cousins, for San Diego.
Steamer Celilo, Capt. Tietjen, for Portland.
Steamer Carmel, Capt. Knudsen, for San Diego.
U. S. lighthouse tender Sequoia, on cruise.

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

Date.	From—Steamer.	Line.	Time.
March 15	San Diego, President	Pacific	9:00 a.m.
March 15	S. Francisco, Yale	Pacific	10:30 a.m.
March 16	S. Fran., Harvard	Pacific	10:30 a.m.
March 17	San Diego, Harvard	Pacific	1:00 p.m.
March 17	Seattle, Queen	Pacific	1:00 p.m.
March 17	Portland, Beaver	S.F.&P.	12:00 m.
March 18	S. Francisco, Yale	Pacific	10:30 a.m.
March 19	San Diego, Yale	Pacific	1:00 p.m.
March 20	Seattle, Governor	Pacific	4:00 p.m.
March 21	S. Francisco, Yale	Pacific	10:30 a.m.

TO DEPART.

Date.	For—Steamer.	Line.	Time.
March 15	Seattle, President	Pacific	10:00 a.m.
March 16	S. Francisco, Yale	Pacific	2:00 p.m.
March 16	San Diego, Harvard	Pacific	3:00 p.m.
March 17	S. Fran., Harvard	Pacific	3:00 p.m.
March 17	Portland, Beaver	S.F.&P.	12:00 m.
March 18	San Diego, Yale	Pacific	3:00 p.m.
March 18	Seattle, Queen	Pacific	3:00 p.m.
March 19	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific	3:00 p.m.
March 21	San Diego, Governor	Pacific	4:00 p.m.
March 21	S. Francisco, Yale	Pacific	3:00 p.m.

LOCAL CARRIERS.

Steamer for Catalina Island leaves San Pedro at 10 a.m. Returning leaves Avalon at 3:15 p.m., arriving at San Pedro at 5:45 p.m.

Launches for Long Beach leave foot of Fifth street, San Pedro, hourly from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Ferry every ten minutes from foot of Fifth street, San Pedro. Terminal Island ferry from foot of Fifth street, San Pedro, every half hour.

IN PORT.

U. S. destroyer Farragut, Banning wharf.
U. S. submarines H-1 and H-2, Banning wharf.
U.S.A. Chaparosa, Banning wharf.
Steamer Phyllis, C. R. N. & Co.
Steamer Golden Gate, C. P. D. & W. Co.
Steamer Hoquiam, Inner harbor.
Steamer Gray's Harbor, Inner harbor.
Steamer Arabian, M. J. N. Co.
Steamer Coronado, Inner harbor.
Steamer Daisy Putnam, Outer harbor.
Steamer Martha Buehner, Inner harbor.
Steamer Nehalem, M. J. N. Co.
Steamer Fairhaven, Outer harbor.

COASTWISE CARGO CARRIERS.

Steamer Daisy Matthews, Gray's Harbor, loading.
Steamer J. A. Moffett, Honolulu, sailed March 8.
Steamer J. B. Stetson, Portland, loading.
Steamer Doris, Gray's Harbor, loading.
Steamer Shasta, Portland, loading.
Steamer Fort Angeles, Mukilteo, loading.
Steamer Nome City, Puget Sound, sailed March 7.
Steamer Saginaw, Willapa, sailed March 10.
Steamer Santa Barbara, Portland, sailed March 10.
Steamer Bertram, Astoria, sailed March 10.
Steamer Harvard, Gray's Harbor, loading.
Steamer Tamalpais, Gray's Harbor, loading.
Steamer Thomas L. Wand, Eagle Harbor, loading.
Steamer J. B. Stetson, Gray's Harbor, loading.
Steamer Daisy Gadsby, Gray's Harbor, sailed March 10.
Steamer Carlos, Gray's Harbor, sailed March 9.
Steamer Ben, Puget Sound, loading.
Steamer Katherine, Eureka, loading.
Steamer Maine, Eureka, loading.
Steamer Klamath, Portland, loading.
Steamer Multnomah, Portland, loading.
Steamer James S. Higgins, Eureka, loading.

TO AND FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

British steamer Sculptor, London, loading.
Steamer Spiro Mara, Valparaiso, for the Orient, sailed Feb. 1.
Steamer Alliance, Asiatic, sailed March 8.
Steamer San Pedro, Shaln Pacific, loading.
Steamer Costa Rica, Corinto, loading.
Steamer South Coast, San Francisco, for Mexican ports, loading.
Steamer Iaqua, San Francisco, for Salinas, loading.
Norwegian steamer Skaalen, Valparaiso, via Puerto, sailed March 1.
Norwegian steamer Baja California, Mukilteo, sailed March 7.
Steamer Hanler, Guaymas, sailed March 4.

TIDE TABLE.

Thursday, March 15	12:41	3:45	3:29	6:09
	5.2	1.1	5.8	2.7
Friday, " 16	1:30	10:28	5:24	8:43
	5.1	0.9	5.7	3.0
Saturday, " 17	2:24	11:20	6:11	10:36
	5.1	0.3	5.7	3.7
Sunday, " 18	3:20	12:26	6:49	
	5.0	0.5	5.6	4.2
Monday, " 19	12:08	4:06	1:03	7:35
	4.9	0.8	5.5	4.6

NOTE—In the above tabulation of tides the daily tides are given in the order of their occurrence, commencing with the early morning tide in the left-hand tide column, and the succeeding tides as they occur. On some days but three tides occur, the fourth tide occurring on the following morning.

PORT ITEMS.

More than 5,000,000 feet of lumber arrived today on the various lumber carriers from the north, the Daisy Putnam arriving from Portland, the Martha Buehner from Coos Bay, the Gray's Harbor from Aberdeen, the Carmel, Avalon, Coronado and Nehalem from Gray's Harbor.

Arriving with several cargos for the Outer Harbor Dock and Wharf Company, the steamer Fairhaven, from Corinto via Manzanillo, docked pla today at the outer harbor wharf. The Harvard arrived and departed for San Francisco.

Other departures were the steamer President for San Diego, the Celilo for Portland, the Carmel for San Diego, and the U. S. lighthouse tender Sequoia on cruise.

NORTHERN SHIPPING.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Arrived: U. S. S. Bear, San Diego.

A SOCIALIST'S VIEW.

"What a Socialist Thinks of Pacifism" will be the subject of an address by W. J. Ghent, author of "Mass and Class," at Blanchard Hall on Sunday evening. Job Harriman will reply with an address on "What a Socialist Thinks of Militarism," and Senator Works will tell about the Senatorial filibuster. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Intercollegiate Socialist Society.

NOTED RECRUIT.

Harry G. Patten, polo player and citrus grower, enlisted last night as a member of Co. M, Seventh Regiment, N.G.C. It is probable that he may be elected captain to succeed Capt. Walter C. Davidson, resigned. Twenty-two names were added to the rolls, which now total sixty.

Haunting Melodies Of Mission Play

Go Today! Now! While You May.

The Star Spangled Banner is musical and impelling, but to Americans who know the story behind the song its music rolls away the stone from the door of the mausoleum of our Civil War and we mentally look across the waters of Charleston Harbor and sing with zest, "Oh, Say Can You See by the Dawn's Early Light?"

Does a Bulgarian or a Mexicano know what you and I are thinking about when we sing that song?

You who have heard it, love that haunting refrain of "La Golondrina" by Miss Dixon, the Jenny Lind of the Mission Play. Its minor melancholy is peculiar to the music of the Latins and its indescribable swing and secondary music is beautifully brought out by the hundred native singers in the great chorus. It is their song and they know how to sing it.

La Golondrina is the composition of their great patriot poet Narciso Serradell of the Philippines. It is an instantaneous success throughout all the Latin-speaking countries where it occupies the place that Aloha does in Hawaii and Home Sweet Home in America, because of the personal history behind "the lover with a broken heart and the bird with the broken wing."

There are other stories and other history in the hymns and other songs of Mission Play.

Go today. Go again today. You won't get too much of it.

Every afternoon at 2:15 p. m., also Wednesday and Saturday nights.

Reservations at Pac. Electric Information Bureau, Main 4091 or A3995. Prices $1.00, 75c, 50c—loges $1.50.—[Adv.

GIRLS! MOISTEN A CLOTH AND DRAW IT THROUGH HAIR

It becomes beautifully soft, wavy, abundant and glossy at once.

Save your hair! All dandruff goes and hair stops coming out.

Surely try a "Danderine Hair Cleanse" if you wish to immediately double the beauty of your hair. Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair taking one small strand at a time; this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—in a few minutes you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant and possess an incomparable softness, luster and luxuriance.

Besides beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff, invigorates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty, soft, lustrous hair and lots of it if you will just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.

Save your hair! Keep it looking charming and beautiful. You will say this was the best 25 cents you ever spent.

Copyright Hart Schaffner & Marx

Another overcoat leader

Varsity Six Hundred with belt all around

There's such an air of leisure, comfort, absence of formality about these Varsity Six Hundred variations, that you're bound to like them—natural shoulders; soft, easy drape; all wool "weightless" coats.

Look for the label

Insist that you see it sewed in the coat; a small thing to look for, a big thing to find.

Hart Schaffner & Marx

Good Clothes Makers

Where Easter services will be held

At sunrise on April 8. The Greek Theater is one of the imposing affairs of San Fernando Valley and was built under the direct supervision of Architect O. P. Dennis.

Classified Liners.

AGATE TYPE ONLY.

Accepted subject to the following rates and rules: Rates: The rate for inserting Want Ads in the Daily Times is 1c per word each insertion; in the Sunday issue, 1½c per word each insertion; minimum charge, 25c; applicable to each single or non-consecutive insertion; except under the following classifications, the rate for which is 2c per word daily, 2½c per word Sunday, minimum charge, 35c; applicable to a single insertion and to each non-consecutive insertion. 30c daily, 35c Sunday: "Special Notices," "Personals," "Special Notices," "Church Notices," "Miscellaneous," "Stocks and Bonds," "Money to Loan," "Salary and Cities," "Diamonds and Jewelry," "Physicians," "Medical," "Detectives," "Sanatoriums," and "Baths and Massage."

An extra charge of 25 per cent. is made for the use of capital letters.

Discounts for classified advertisements ordered for more than one insertion, 14 words.

White spaces and dashes are charged for on the basis of seven words to a line.

Ads. not solid are counted strictly by the word. For paragraphed or lined-up matter, set flush, estimate five (5) average words to a line. Not set flush, estimate five (5) average words to each line following, and eight (8) average words to each line following. In this kind of advertising, the actual number of words set solid is counted, and eight (8) words added for each unfilled line.

The Times reserves the right to classify all advertisements under appropriate headings.

The Times cannot guarantee accuracy or assume responsibility for errors of any kind occuring in telephoned advertisements.

The Times will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one time.

Due not be fault of the advertiser, which materially affects the value of an advertisement will be rectified only by cancellation, without extra charge, on presentation of receipt within five days after insertion. Allowance will be made where the error does not materially affect the sense or purpose of the advertisement.

No adjustment will be made for advertising that is not affected by an error or errors which may occur in other items in the same advertisement.

Advertisers should retain receipts given by The Times for payment of "liners," as no mistake can be rectified without them.

The Times will not accept phone or verbal orders to discontinue or change "till forbid" advertisements.

Telephone orders to discontinue advertising in The Times are accepted only as a convenience to their patrons, and in each instance the number of the order is given to the advertiser, who should make a note of it. In case of dispute no charge for advertising will be rebated unless the "stop order" number is presented to The Times by the advertiser.

The Sunday circulation of The Times exceeds 200,000 copies, and more "liners" are regularly published in The Times than in the five other Los Angeles newspapers combined.

Telephone your want advertisements. Ring up The Times, Main 8200; Home 10091, any time of day or night, and secure prompt and careful attention.

The Times does not knowingly accept objectionable advertisements of any kind or character—medical, whisky, tonic, "get-rich-quick," etc.—and it uses every reasonable precaution to exclude them; except under the following classifications, the rate for which is 2c per word daily, 2½c per word Sunday, minimum charge, 35c; applicable to a single insertion and to each non-consecutive insertion, 30c daily, 35c Sunday: "Special Notices," "Personals," "Special Notices," "Church Notices," "Miscellaneous," "Stocks and Bonds," "Money to Loan," "Salary and Cities," "Diamonds and Jewelry," "Physicians," "Medical," "Detectives," "Sanatoriums," and "Baths and Massage."

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SPECIAL NOTICES—

ECZEMA, BLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES. A SPECIALTY. DR. HERMAN SILVERMAN, formerly assistant to Dr. Heinrich Lorring, of Dresden Germany, has opened offices at 1006-1007 Merchants-Ozmun Bldg. Hours 10-5; evenings, 7-8; Sundays, 10-12. Consultation free.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. 1000 CANARIES will be let loose from the Los Angeles Seed Co.'s South tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. Everybody join the chase. Don't get lost. Don't miss the fun. PURE FOOD SHOW, 234 S. Hill st.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ads received on the day of Sunday's Times will be printed under the heading of "Too Late to Classify," if not received before 8 p.m. Saturday.

WOMEN'S DISEASES. ALL TROUBLES. SPECIALIST. 312 W. THIRD, between Broadway and Hill. 25TH FLOOR.

BETTER EARLY THAN LATE.

Telephone your Sunday ads to The Times Friday or early Saturday. Main 8200—10091.

SEE QUICK ACTION DROP ANSWERS TO "Liners" in Times letter boxes in downtown office buildings. The locations of the boxes are printed in the first column of The Times "Liner" section.

PERSONAL—Business.

PERSONAL—PROF. KEAN.

PSYCHIC (Ordained.)

Offers his services to all those who are worried or in doubt as to the proper course to pursue. 325 S. HILL ST. Phone 10091. Main 8200.

PERSONAL—DO YOU WISH TO KNOW? CONSULT CLARKE, Ordained Psychic. Readings daily, 9 to 8. Free lessons and healing at Clarke Centre, opposite Westlake Park. 658 S. Alvarado, Wilshire 2956, 556181.

PERSONAL—LADIES, ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR Chichester pills, the Diamond brand, for 25 years known as the best, safest, always reliable. Take no other. Chichester Diamond Brand Pills are sold everywhere.

PERSONAL—WANTED—SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR having several years' experience with best known detective agencies desires position in confidential capacity. Address M, box 459, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

PERSONAL—PROF. HENLEY.

CALIFORNIA'S NOTED PSYCHIC.

READING LESSONS. 622 HILL, DON'T DELAY. 317 W. THIRD ST., 3RD. EDWIN AND HILD.

PERSONAL — EDWARD EARLES, MEETING Tuesday and Saturday evenings, questions, 8. 317 W. HOPE. Tel. Broadway 7100. Consultations daily.

PERSONAL—PROF. ALTHOUSE, NOTED ASTROLOGER, years in Los Angeles; largest practice; highest grade of work. High-class patronage solicited. 628 S. BROADWAY.

PERSONAL—WANTED, THE ADDRESS OF C. C. Gerardstein, formerly in business at Hollywood and other cities. Address Box 26, Hollywood.

PERSONAL — MME. ZENDA GIVES ADVICE ON all affairs of life; special sittings, 25c daily. 451½ S. Hill. 5 to 8 p.m. Hours 10 to 8.

PERSONAL—HELPFUL BOGUE, PARISIAN DENTIST, announces removal of her exclusive hat shop to eighth floor, BRACK SHOPS, 257 S. Hill.

PERSONAL—YOUNG MAN GOING TO FORT Worth, Texas, offers service, right fare. Address F, box 245, TIMES OFFICE.

PERSONAL—HELP US SERVE YOU. Telephone your Sunday ads to The Times Friday or early Saturday. MAIN 8200—10091.

PERSONAL — J. R. CULBERTSON, FORMERLY with estate man of this city, kindly address F, box 216, TIMES OFFICE.

PERSONAL—FEMALE TROUBLES AND ALL DISEASES. 320 WESLEY ROBERTS BLDG., 106 W. Third st.

PERSONAL—

THE QUICK action drop answers to "Liners" in Times letter boxes in downtown office buildings. The locations of the boxes are printed in the first column of The Times "Liner" section.

PERSONAL—Business.

PERSONAL—

PROF. CAIRO (The Great Palmist.)

NONE BETTER OR WISER THAN HE.

His wonderful power is almost beyond belief. He has been consulted by people in all walks of life. Hours daily, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday included. 6085 GLADYS AVE. Broadway 1583. Consultation $1. Any car on E. 7th st.

PERSONAL—W. J. CLEARY, WRITE TO EX Mother is dead.

FLORISTS AND NURSERIES—

TIME TO MAKE THAT LAWN—

Kentucky bluegrass, 25 cents per pound. White clover for new lawns or renovating old ones, 55 cents per pound.

There are no better seeds grown than those we offer, no matter what you pay.

Special prices to Landscape Gardeners.

A. MURATA & CO.,

Main 2067. 330-336 S. Los Angeles. F2004.

CLEARANCE SALE—

We are selling out all stock from our three nurseries at half price. Full guarantee. 50,000 Boston ferns, very fine, cheap.

147 W. JEFFERSON. 22535.

JAPANESE NURSERY.

SMYRNA FIG TREES AND CAPRIFIGS FOR SALE. 4 to 6 ft., 25 cents each. W. F. LOWE, Route A, Burbank, Cal.

UNDERTAKERS

And Funeral Directors.

MONETA AVE. UNDERTAKING CO., Utter & Rupp, Funeral Directors, 2940 E. MONETA AVE. on South 1012.

WASHINGTON UNDERTAKING CO. West 4257. 735 W. Washington. 21830.

GATES & CRANE, HOLLY 2400. 1734 HIGHLAND AVE. 57209.

REED BROTHERS COMPANY, A2110. 1142 S. FLOWER ST. Main 211.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS—

LETTERS TYPEWRITTEN, 10 CENTS PAGE; manuscripts typed; mailing address, $1 month; telephone calls handled. PUBLIC STENOGRAPHERS, 401 Douglas Bldg., Third and Spring. A3629. Main 9314.

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NOTICE.

CLASSIFIED REAL ESTATE ADVERTISEMENTS in the Sunday Times must be received before 8 o'clock Saturday night. Ads. "crowded out" will be accepted until 11 p.m. Saturdays.

DAYTON & LEE, THE UPSTAIRS JEWELERS and watchmakers, 336 S. Broadway. Expert chime clocks and time recording clocks; satisfaction guaranteed. 514 TITLE GUARANTEE BLDG. 11768.

ACME PLANING MILL CO.

Will figure on all classes of WORK AND GIVE BEST RESULTS. A2927—For Information—Main 4950.

LAST MINUTE SERVICE—

Is not always satisfactory. Telephone your Sunday ads to The Times Friday or early Saturday. MAIN 8200—10091.

FERTILIZER FOR LAWNS AND FLOWERS. Call GEO. SCHORNICK, 181 S. Micha. 41598. Doyle 1062.

BUSINESS LETTERS TYPEWRITTEN, 10 CENTS page, public stenographers. 705 FERGUSON BLDG. Third and Hill.

$2.50 — SUITS SPONGED AND PRESSED — $2.50. Cleaned and pressed, 50c. You must bring 'em to the shop. 1124 S. HILL.

SCENARIOS DEVELOPED, MSS. PREPARED, marketed; short story and professional scenario writing a specialty. Call Main 717 Exchange 4.

CALIFORNIA CESSPOOL CLEANING CO., 404 N. Commonwealth ave. 590107, Wilshire 1512. Also Contract Septic tanks.

BUSINESS LETTERS TYPEWRITTEN, 10 CENTS page, public stenographers. 705 FERGUSON BLDG., Third and Hill.

CORNELL CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, DR. CALE, 931 S. Hill. Main 2542; A5606.

WANTED—Help, Male.

Space is not given under this heading to advertisements soliciting business patronage.

WANTED—WE WOULD LIKE A YOUNG MAN who is willing to get ahead, is honest and not afraid to work; of respectable parentage, who will start at $40 per month and by reason of ability, industry and application will be worth more. W. M. GARLAND & CO., 224 Van Nuys Bldg. Inquire for Mr. Heisey, Friday, March 16, at 10 a.m.

WANTED—BANK MESSENGERS; YOUNG DAY clerk for first-class apartment hotel; bright, clean boys; good chance to work up; several good openings. Experienced ledger clerk; under 30. 700 BEACH. Agency for reliable SEVERING HUMAN FORCE. 317 OTIS. Investment Bldg.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS WORKING GARDENER. Must be strictly temperate; term of office. Position; references required as to character and ability; that can be relied on. Single; nationality and wages immaterial. Address GARDENER, Carrier H, Redlands, Cal.

WANTED—TWO OR THREE ALL AROUND MACHINISTS; steady position for right men. We want men familiar with steam and gas engines, and repairing machinery. Also sheet-metal worker; man preferred; $4.50 per 8-hour day, and steady work to the right men. F. O. box 605, Los Angeles.

WANTED—SWEDISH CABINET MAKER, PATTERN maker, and young man to learn pattern making; good wages; permanent; also $40; assistant caretaker and gardener; night clerk; plain rooming-house. SWEDISH & GERMAN AGENCY, 344 S. Broadway.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED BOOK-KEEPER BY large retail business. State qualifications, personal habits, salary expected. Give all answers in writing. Splendid position for right man. Address T1, box 478, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—BAGGAGE PORTER, SECOND COOK, $90; 2 fry cooks; chef, $125; bread baker, 2 pantry men; 3 bus boys; cook's helper; 2 waiters; 6 waitresses; reliable man for hotel hall waiter. TOURIST EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 145 S. Spring st., Room 212.

WANTED—

Telegraph operator and bill clerk, Arizona, free fare, $85. HUMMEL BROTHERS, EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 116-118 E. Second st.

WANTED—MAN FOR ENTIRE CHARGE 15-ACRE bearing fruit ranch, citrus and deciduous fruits, 20 miles out; good deal for man who can get results. Address P, box 245, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—DISHWASHER, A CLEAN, NEAT, experienced man to wash dishes and help in dining-room of a small country restaurant, 49 miles from city; room and board. Address CAMARILLO RESTAURANT, Camarillo, Cal.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN STENOGRAPHER, FAMiliar with billing and bookkeeping; all mining company in Arizona. Salary $100. EDUCATIONAL EXPERT CO., (Agency,) 704-706 Haas Bldg.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN TO DRIVE TRUCK and work around ranch, pumping plant, etc. Must know how to make light repairs, etc. Address R, box 60. TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—JAPANESE BOY TO ASSIST IN HOtel Flower, 1st floor, dining-room. 506 S. FLOWER ST. Wages $10 per week. Must furnish own room.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HOTEL CLERK FOR downtown hotel; day work; highest of references required. Address T1, box 511, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED — WELL RECOMMENDED SOLICITOR of good address, acquainted with apartment house managers. ROOM 2, second floor, New Times Bldg., 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

WANTED — BOY 14 YEARS OR OLDER TO work afternoons after school and Saturdays in grocery store. 1229 W. SEVENTH ST.

WANTED—BELLBOY FOR DOWNTOWN HOTEL. References. Address T1, box 510, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED TOOL and die maker, HOT POINT ELECTRIC HEATING CO., Ontario, Cal.

WANTED—TAILOR ON LADIES' AND GENTS' tailoring, experienced only. 2092 W. PICO. H. ROTT.

WANTED—BRIGHT YOUNG MAN FOR OUTSIDE work; pay each day; good future. Apply 301 CALIFORNIA BLDG.

WANTED—THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED GARage man to care for premises; must be single and live on place. 568843.

WANTED — FIRE INSURANCE SOLICITOR. Leading Board companies. Apply 401 FAY BLDG.

WANTED—HELPER FOR FIRE ESCAPE AND other work from iron works. Call 688 S. BIRD ST. K. D. Wetzel Co., near 7th st.

WANTED—WHITE MAN AT BOOTBLACK STAND. Good customers; no others need to apply. 117 W. SEVENTH ST.

WANTED—TEACHER IN PRIVATE SCHOOL FOR young boys; must be a college man of experience; state salary and give telephone number. Address N, box 90, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A RELIABLE YOUNG MAN TO ASSIST with janitor work while attending the ISAACS-WOODBURY BUSINESS COLLEGE, sixth floor Hamburger Bldg. Please call.

WANTED—SHOEMAKER, MUST BE FIRST-class workman. GRAVES & HARBY, Santa Ana, Cal.

WANTED—GOOD CHAUFFEUR, WITH GOOD references. See MR. CHESEBRO, 637 S. Hill st.

WANTED — 2 EXPERIENCED SHEET METAL workers; only A-1 men need apply. 106 E. 12TH.

WANTED—LEARN ACTUAL AUTO REPAIRING. Y.M.C.A. AUTO SCHOOL. Phone 10822. (Inst. adv.)

WANTED—COOPER TO WORK ON TIGHT BARrels. Apply 788 TURNER ST.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SEWING MACHINE men. Call 828 S BROADWAY.

WANTED—SALESMEN WITH AUTO AND ONE without, to sell tires and solicit retread work. BROOKWELL & CO., 116 E. Ninth st.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS LADIES' TAILORS, 3, 5 MARK. 605 S. Colorado st., Pasadena, Cal.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS LADIES' TAILOR, NICE place to work. Call 802 W. EIGHTH ST.

WANTED—$60 CUTTER. APPLY STANDARD FELT CO., Hill Number 2, West Alhambra.

WANTED—2 EXPERIENCED VULCANIZERS TIRE CONSTRUCTION CO., 1247 S. Olive.

WANTED—JANITOR WITH ELEVATOR LIcense; single man preferred. 317 S. HILL ST.

WANTED—BOY WITH BOX FOR STORE AND ERrands. SUNSET PAINT CO., 627 S. Main.

WANTED—MILLWRIGHT CARPENTER, 40c hour. Call 124 E. 2ND ST.

WANTED—Help, Male.

NOTE.—Applicants for positions are advised not to send original recommendations in answer to ads. Send duplicates only.

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WANTED—STENOGRAPHERS—RAILROAD STEnographers $80; Spanish-English stenographer, $150; young stenographer, $50; stenographer, railroad, $60-$75; stenographer and office assistant, $50-$60.

BOYS, YOUNG MEN.

Boys for railroad, $30; young man for office work, $50; young man to learn advertising man, $30; boy with wheel, $25-$30.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Hotel clerk, $75; advertising man, $125; young book-keeper, $65-$75; bank book-keeper, country experience, $90-$70.

CALIFORNIA COMMERCIAL SERVICE, Brockman Bldg. (Agency.)

WANTED—TWO RAILROAD STENOGRAPHERS, $80-$90-$95. Book-keeper for general merchandise store, $90. Bookkeeper railroad voucher clerk experience for hotel, $90, advancement. Stenographer for good local concern, $80-$95, advancement. Young man with knowledge of architectural draughting, $60. Book-keeper and stenographer or typist for mine, Arizona, $100. Assistant book-keeper, $90 and $75. Clerk for high class cash grocery, $30 and room. PACIFIC AUDIT & SYSTEM CO., INC., (Agency,) 418 Pay Bldg., 3rd and Hill.

WANTED—

IMMEDIATELY—LAST CALL. IMMEDIATELY—LAST CALL.

Several men under 45 to prepare for LOS ANGELES POSTAL RIBBONS and POSTOFFICE CLERKS; salary $800 first year; promotion. IMMEDIATE ACTION NECESSARY for April 7th. Examination. For SUCCESSFUL coaching see immediately MISS WILSON, 601 Roberts Bldg., 3rd and Main. (See Ins. Adv.) Evening hours, Thursday 6:30 to 8.

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN TO DRIVE AND REpair automobiles; we give a complete course in driving, caring for engine, valve, timing, ignition, carburetor trouble, etc., for $5, and are assisting our students to good positions every day. Best and only school of its kind in city. Complete course $5; night class every evening. CALIFORNIA AUTOMOBILE SCHOOL, 1145 S. Los Angeles st. (See Instruction Course ad.)

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY.

Several men, over 45, good physical condition, to prepare for POSTOFFICE CLERKS and LETTER CARRIERS. Salary starting $70.50 monthly, with annual promotions. APRIL 7 ENTRANCE EXAMINATION. For successful coaching see IMMEDIATELY MR. BOFT, 629 Security Bldg. (See Inst. adv.)

WANTED—CAN USE THREE MEN AS "PACEmakers" in soliciting work; men with references who have done exceptionally well elsewhere. Experienced newspaper, magazine, insurance or specialty men, investigate. Call 8 to 9:30 a.m., Room 2, 2nd floor, NEW TIMES BLDG.

WANTED—TUCKER'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 211½ W. 2nd st. Cook, some pastry, $125; second cook, beach, $17.50; cooks, call waiters, $19 to $14; bus boy and supply boys, $9, $10; porters, janitors and wives, $60 to $70; kitchen men; 25 dishwashers, $9 to $10; all kinds restaurant help call Tucker's.

WANTED—

High-school boy to work after school hours and on Saturdays. Prefer boy that wishes to learn; state hours. Chance to go to night school while attending school. Apply MR. TAYLOR, second floor Times Building. Any evening after 6 p.m.

WANTED—MEN, WE TEACH YOU TO DRIVE automobiles and care for engines, complete 30-day course; also expert instruction in repair work, etc., only $10, or driving lessons, $5. We assist our students to positions. Night classes every evening. LOS ANGELES AUTOMOBILE SCHOOL, 953 S. Main. (See Instruction ad.)

WANTED—HAVE EXCELLENT POSITIONS FOR first-class salesman who has a following or some home specialty or subscription proposition direct to the public. Want man of pleasing personality; public will know you. Call 430 S. R. S. PACKARD, Room 7, second Floor, New Times Bldg. Call before 9:30 a.m. or after 4:30 p.m.

WANTED—FOUR GOOD, NTA HOUSE-TO-HOUSE men; a new stunt that will appeal to every one. Big commission. Apply 8 to 12 mornings, only, 627 S. BROADWAY, room 414.

WANTED—CUSTOM CUTTER FOR FIRST-CLASS tailoring establishment; steady position and good salary to right man. Address, giving experience, confidential. Address M, box 455, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—COMPETENT BOOK-KEEPER AND typist by strictly jobbing local wholesale liquor house; one familiar with the business preferred; and a first-class referencing is required; state salary. Address B, box 47, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO HANG STOCK IN COAT AND SUIT DEPARTMENT. BONTON, 347 S. BROADWAY.

WANTED—FOR MINING CAMP IN ARIZONA, receiving and shipping clerk in mercantile store, $90; bookkeeper, $90; stenographer and general merchandise; salary $110. Address T, box 127, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—MANGLE FOREMAN; ONE WHO HAS had experience and can show how to handle help. State where you worked. Good position for right man. Address T1, box 238, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED — MAN TO LEARN AUTO TRADE RIGHT. NATIONAL SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, 24 years' experience. Day and night practical instruction. 809 S. Figueroa.

WANTED—

BOYS—YOUNG MEN.

Five positions for young men, 17-19, living with parents. Apply 9 to 10 a.m. or 2 to 3 p.m. immediately. Agency, 615 BROCKMAN BLDG.

WANTED—SALESMAN FOR WESTERN TRUCK attachments. Good proposition to right man. I only want the best. See J. B. HAWKS, between 8:30 and 9:30, 240 San Pedro.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SALESMAN, DOmestic and foreign, California department store experience. PACIFIC SERVICE CO., 531 Mason Bldg.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS AUTOMOBILE TRUCK salesman. Must have a good record or need not apply. GREER-ROBBINS CO., 1156 S. Flower st.

WANTED—BOY FOR DRUG STORE, MUST HAVE experience, salary $9 a week to start. References required. Address P, box 211, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—PRESSER ON AMERICAN PRESSING machine, both ladies' and men's garments. Answer giving address and phone number. Address M, box 430, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED SHOE CLERK, for Pasadena store that sells Stanbirk and Regal lence and wages. A steady job for the right man. M. HARRIS, Calexico, Cal.

WANTED—MECHANIC TO SHOOT TROUBLE ON Ford cars; must be able to take care of and keep running, every day. Apply at NEW METHOD GARAGE, 521 San Pedro st.

WANTED—YOUNG ACTIVE UNMARRIED MAN, to keep time for small railroad camp and make himself generally useful. Must have good references. Phone 52722.

WANTED—FOR LARGE MERCANTILE COMPANY in Arizona, young man competent general office assistant; salary to start $90. Address T, box 128, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SOLICITORS OF GOOD appearance to sell necessary device to automobilists. Call 2-30 p.m., 6412 HOLLYWOOD BLVD. Cor. 707 S. Hill.

WANTED—BOY WITH BICYCLE, $40 A MONTH, guaranteed. Can make more. Steady position. 206 MERCANTILE PLACE.

WANTED — DIRECTORY SOLICITORS, COMMISsion basis. WESTERN DIRECTORY ASSN., 310 Merchants Trust Bldg.

WANTED—HANDY MAN ABOUT MACHINERY for work around factory. APPLY BOTTLE MANUFACTURING CO., 51st and Santa Fe.

WANTED — RELIABLE THRIFTY FARMER, good worker for Imperial Valley ranch. 927 S. HILL. 67274.

WANTED—BRIGHT YOUNG WHEEL BOY. GOOD chance for future. Apply 253 S. LOS ANGELES st.

WANTED—5 LABORERS, APPLY THURSDAY morning, 7 o'clock. BERLIN DYE WORKS, 514 S. Washington.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED PLATEN PRESS FEEDer. Apply SUPERINTENDENT, Renshaw, Jones & Sutton Co., 1231 S. San Pedro st.

WANTED—6 CARPENTERS FOR OUT OF TOWN. Apply 8 a.m. NANCE CONSTRUCTION CO., 9th and Central ave.

WANTED—A BOY WITH WHEEL TO DELIVER meat and groceries. Address 5823 S. VERMONT. 262161. Vermont 1797.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS MACHINISTS FOR horizontal boring mill and lathe; night work. Call 6604 N. MAIN ST.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO DO JANITOR WORK for tuition and books, while attending LOS ANGELES BUSINESS COLLEGE.

WANTED—PRESSFEEDER ON PLATEN PRINTing press. Apply Room 401 EQUITABLE BANK BLDG., between 5 and 6, Thursday p.m.

WANTED — MAN TO WORK ON MOUNTAIN ranch. Small salary. 941 TOWNE AVE.

WANTED—Help, Male and Female. (Investment Required.)

WANTED—THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED VEGetable man to raise potatoes, onions, and beans on 40 acres, 20 miles from Fresno and Main sts., Los Angeles; paved road all the way; will furnish land, seed and team to right man and split crops. Give references. Address R, box 61, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—GOOD STEADY MAN TO WORK IN and help run branch business for a reliable old-established light manufacturing firm who can furnish $250 with his services; will pay $140 per month; no office experience necessary; money secured. Particulars, call 200 S. SPRING ST., Room 224.

WANTED — AN INTELLIGENT PERSON MAY earn $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $40 to $50 monthly in spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; subjects suggested. Send for particulars. NATIONAL PRESS BUREAU, Buffalo.

WANTED: MAN OR WOMAN TO TAKE CHARGE of good paying business, small capital required. See MR. FISHER, 513 Marsh-Strong Bldg.

WANTED—Help, Female.

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WANTED—WHITE GIRL OR WOMAN TO ASSIST with care of children and other light household duties of a small apartment. Good permanent home and reasonable wages. Call WILSHIRE 2253 or 53150, Apt. 6.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK for family of 2, in bungalow. Phone 52918.

WANTED—Help, Female.

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WANTED—A1 EXPERIENCED FITTER ON women's suits and gowns, by experienced. We need actual work in a store of this kind, otherwise do not waste your time and ours. Good wage. Apply MADAME SHAW, before noon today, Paris Cloak & Suit House, 609 S. Broadway.

WANTED— YOUNG WOMEN Desiring PERMANENT POSITIONS as TELEPHONE OPERATORS, EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADVANCEMENT. THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY. 1320 S. Hope st. TAKE PICO CAR TO HOPE. WALK ONE-HALF BLOCK SOUTH.

WANTED—SCANDINAVIAN COOK, 2 ADULTS, $50; housework girl, $30; 2 in upstairs maid, prefer man and wife, $80; gardener and general housemaid, country home, $75; first-class cook, city, $65, April 1; butler, $65; must have A1 references; cook, small hospital, $35; family cook, city, $30, prefer German; upstairs maid, Pasadena, $40; useful maid, $40; upstairs and one child, Pasadena, $40; kitchen helper, Protestant, institution, $20, found; many good general housework places, city and country, $15 to $40; second maids, city, Pasadena, San Diego, $35-$40; references, chambermaids, etc. MRS. PATTEN'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 818 S. Broadway.

WANTED—A1 YOUNG LADY STENOGRAPHER; $65. Neat appearing young lady book-keeper and stenographer, work not heavy. Starting salary $50. Eight hours. Call between 9 and 10 a.m. or 2 and 3 p.m. ROOM 1, 2nd floor, NEW TIMES BLDG.

WANTED—GIRL, NOT OVER 35, FOR GENERAL housework; references required. 654 CRENSHAW BLVD. Phone 508409.

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; must like children, good home and steady position, $20 month. Call 5509271.

WANTED—GIRL, NOT OVER 35, FOR GENERAL housework; no laundry. Wages $30 to $35. 2221 THIRD AVE. 72967.

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WANTED—COMPETENT MAID, WHITE, FOR second work; private family, good wages. 2619 WHITNEY BLVD.

WANTED—THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED SALESwomen for millinery, also cloak and suit department. Apply at once. JACOBY BROS., (Inc.)

WANTED — GOOD STEADY HOUSEWORKER, family of three, 3-room bungalow, sleep home. HOLLY 2634

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS GOWN AND FANCY coat finishers. MADAME WOOLLEY, 8th floor, Brack Shops.

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR COOK AND DOWNstairs work, $30. Call 630 S. VIRGIL AVE.

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WANTED—THE PARIS CLOAK AND SUIT HOUSE has several good positions open for experienced alteration hands, on women's gowns. By experienced, we mean actual work in a store of this kind. Otherwise do not waste your time and ours. Good wages. Apply before noon today. MME. SHAW, 609 S. Broadway.

WANTED—LADY WHO IS EXPERIENCED MILK solicitor and who can build up a milk trade in the Imperial Valley, for a first-class creamery. Must know the game. Call at 221 E. 9TH ST., Los Angeles, between 10 and 12 A.M. Wednesday and Thursday.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED OPERATOR ON 2-needle Union Special Felling machine. CALIFORNIA SHIRT CO., 755 S. Los Angeles st.

WANTED — YOUNG LADY WHO DESIRES TO work her way through business college; exceptional opportunity to the right party; also two girls immediately. Call at 800 KNICKERBOCKER BLDG.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY STENOGRAPHER, ONE who can assist book-keeper, for position in Tucson, Arizona; good salary; state where formerly employed. Address F, box 235, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED AND CAPABLE white upstairs and chambermaid. Wages $40. Position permanent. Telephone COLORADO 278, Thursday morning and evening.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GIRLS FOR EMBROIDery, beading and braiding. VAN HORN, 958 Santee ave. Take West 9th st. car to Rumbury.

WANTED — LADIES, GOOD OPPORTUNITY learn beauty culture. LEADER COLLEGE, 224 Mercantile place. MRS. HARRIS (See adv. "To Learn Trades.")

WANTED—WOMEN TO WORK FROM THEIR own home, part or full time, taking orders for a guaranteed corset; write for terms. Address D, box 600, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—YOUNG LADIES CAN EARN BOARD, room and tuition while attending our day classes. Splendid opportunity to get a start in life. MACKAY BUSINESS COLLEGE.

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER AND STENOGRAPHER, executive ability, $85; stenographer and office assistant, $50. CALIFORNIA COMMERCIAL SERVICE, Brockman Bldg. (Agency.)

WANTED—10 WELL DRESSED CHARMING young women with pleasing personalities at once. Quick returns. Apply 9 a.m., CLARK HOTEL, Sixth and Olive.

WANTED—GIRL TO SEW ON BOOKS AND ETC. and buttons on ladies' cloaks and suits. Must be experienced. Apply at once S. BOSTERAL, 512 S. Broadway.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK and cooking; reference required. Wages $35 per month. Call between 10 and 12 a.m. 1425 S. FLOWER.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED OPERATORS ON ladies' silk blouses; also ready to operate. Apply at once. ARROW WAIST CO., 347 S. Spring, 3rd floor.

WANTED—AT ONCE, RELIABLE HONEST LADY with references to care for child and assist housework. $15 month. 4466 CENTRAL AVE. Kimball 2.

WANTED—LADIES LEARN BEAUTY CULTURE. FLORENTINE HAIRDRESSING COLLEGE, oldest, largest, 227 Mercantile Place. See "Educational" advertisement.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL OFFICE WORK; must be fast and efficient worker. Apply 336 LAUGHLIN BLDG.

WANTED—MAID TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork in family, wages $20. Sunset Phone GLENDALE 244-W. Phone Glendale 916.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED WAIST AND SKIRT finishers; only good operators. Call MME. PHIPPS, 310 Title Guarantee Bldg.

WANTED—YOUNG WOMAN FOR COOKING AND general housework in small family, good wages. Reference required.

WANTED — COLORED WOMAN, LOTS OF GENeral housework at COLEMAN'S, the old reliable. Broadway 2106.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED LADIES' CLOTHES ironer. Apply EXCELSIOR LAUNDRY, 424 S. Los Angeles st.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED WAITRESS, $1.50 day, car fare. MOTHER'S KITCHEN, 540 Hollywood Blvd.

WANTED—COMPANIONABLE YOUNG WOMAN of good family for light housework. Two in family. Call 81562.

WANTED—3 EXPERIENCED WAITRESSES, $30, room and board. Phone MR. ANDERSON, 66304.

WANTED—GRADUATE NURSE, NIGHT DUTY, $45 tion. $30. Call 1020 S. Olive.

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; must be good plain cook, some laundry; good wages, 615 S. BONNIE BRAE.

WANTED—GIRL TO ASSIST WITH HOUSEWORK and care of small child, $5 week. Phone 72125.

WANTED—STRONG WOMAN FOR GENERAL housework and help nursing. C. S. help prefered. Phone 54664.

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Real Estate for Cash.
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WANTED—MODERN RESIDENCE, BOULEVARD lot; $20000 to $30,000 cash bargain; want to deal immediately; owner. Hilton bargain for exchange in A-1 residence and income property. FRANK P. PEARY, 611 Van Nuys bldg. Main 8084.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE 10 TO 40 ACRES land with water, in or near the town of Redlands, Riverside county, for a country home. Prefer improved place with some orchard. W. C. NORMAN, 1001 Maple bldg. Main 8084.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE—

WANTED—
A FINE WILSHIRE HOME
WANTED AT ONCE.
Owners and first class agents call at once. Exclusive but legit. GOLDMAN, 651 W. 6th. A2110.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE.

Income property in Los Angeles, $5000 to $50,000 worth of clear property in Pomona, Whittier, Willmington; will exchange $2000 to $5000 equity. MR. KELLER, 1001 Maple bldg.

PLACE REALTY COMPANY,
728 S. Hill st. Main 8084.

WANTED — LAND, ANYWHERE, OR LOT in Beverly Hills. Have 3 new bungalows to build—Pasadena, Los Angeles. Main 1259. 1501-33 S. Main st.

FRED M. COX,
250 Bradbury bldg. Main 8084.

WANTED—OWNERS! LIST YOUR LOS ANGELES and California property for sale or trade. Have buyers waiting; send full description. Spokane property to exchange.
BROOKS & ROGERS,
Spokane, Wash.

WANTED—WILL GIVE $1000 CASH AND $1000 in 5 acres near Vancouver, B. C. Will trade for 5 or more acres near Los Angeles. Have $1000 cash to put with good deal. ALBERT BRUCE, 1001 Maple bldg. Main 8084.

WANTED—BUNGALOW, HOLLYWOOD, WILL give cash and five-room cottage, Hollywood, for 6-room bungalow; $151; lot in Boyle Heights; $1000; will assume. GEORGE, 1001 Maple bldg. Main 8084.

WANTED—A SANTA BARBARA HOME. GIVE BEAUTIFUL HOUSE, LARGE LOT, FLOWERS, SHRUBS AND MARIPOSA AVE. $6000, MORTGAGE $4000. ADDRESS W, 604 TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED — LOT, FIRST PAYMENT OR 5-room house; must be close in; south Hollywood; hardwood floors, modern; will trade equity all built-in features; must sell. CHAPMAN, 1421 Salem, Glendale.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE OR LEASE LAND for grazing cows along the Santa Ana River; state particulars. Address M. box 87, Times office.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE, INCOME PROPERTY; state price, terms, full particulars. Address M. box 87, Times office.

WANTED — HOME OF 7 OR 8 ROOMS on west side to $5000 cash; must be modern and close in; cash value in sight and will assume. Call A3131.

WANTED—LET YOUR PROPERTY WITH us for exchange; 7 years' building, services. CLAIRE BRUNSON,
DAVID BARRY & CO.,
1115 Merchants Nat. Bank bldg.

WANTED—RAW LAND, SOUTH HALF OF ranch, even for $5000 Pasadena home or $6000 Jackson 6 room. Main 8084.

WANTED—10 OR 20 ACRES, IMPROVED, cash, balance income property. N. Times office. A3126. Main 8084.

WANTED—RANCH NEAR SAN JOAQUIN or ranches for sale or exchange; state full particulars. 347 Wilcox bldg.

WANTED—
Miscellaneous.

WANTED—GOOD SECOND-HAND CARPET, 9x12; must be at least 50% left. Address at once, stating what you have for sale; Saturday. Address 17, box 87, Times office.

WANTED—FROM SEED GROWERS, Arlington Heights, Riverside, Pomona home, wishes to go into fresh fruits of vegetables; farm and dairy products; 10 acres or more; terms all cash. Address W, box 87, Times office.

WANTED—OLD NEWSPAPERS.
The up; also highest price paid for waste paper. A. Call 24 MAIN. 24 PEDRO ST.

WANTED—MEN, ALIVE! NOW IS THE TIME to get your suit cleaned and pressed. We pay highest prices for ladies' and gents' cast-off clothing. ROYAL CLOTHING CO., 424 S. Main st.

WANTED — OIL STOCK AUTO TRUCK to transport; must be well watered 6 months per year. Give you long end of it. Address M. box 514, TIMES st. BRANCH.

WANTED—FALSE TEETH; BIG MONEY paid for old gold and silver, also diamonds; mail goods; will return same day. Call or mail full value. L. A. REFINERY, 150 S. Main st.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE 4 STEAM OR gasoline launches; state price and particulars. Address M. box 87, Times office.

WANTED—TO BUY OR SELL FOR CASH, Hollywood property; will pay cash for vacant lots, or will exchange for Los Angeles property. Address M. box 87, Times office.

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WANTED—
Diamonds and Jewelry.

WANTED—DIAMONDS! DIAMONDS! DIAMONDS! Highest prices paid for diamonds, watches, jewelry. Call or write. MAX LOWENTHAL, 204-6 Laughlin bldg. Main 8084.

WANTED—DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY; highest prices paid for same

Classified Liners.

FOR SALE—
Suburban Property.

Burbank.

FOR SALE—10 ACRES BURBANK, NEAR BOULEVARD; soil deep, fine loam, abundance of water; price anything, $1500 will handle, terms to suit; or on balance; deal direct with owner, F1614 or WEST 6758.

Eagle Rock.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL HOMESITE IN EAGLE Rock, one block from car line, 3 blocks from boulevard; lovely view, fine air, fine water; all improvements in; big sacrifice. See BRUCE SMITH, Owner, 501 Security Bldg. A4444.

HOLLYWOOD—

FOR SALE—MODERN 2-STORY HOUSE, HALF block north Hollywood blvd.; 8 rooms, all hardwood finish; living room 19x30; owner's home; nearly new. Price $5750; $750 down, balance reasonable payments; 6½ per cent. Splendid value. J. E. ACKERSON & CO.

Home 58019. 5310 Hollywood blvd. Holly 569.

FOR SALE—ATTRACTIVE BUNGALOW, 6IX bright, sunny rooms. Modern throughout; occupied only four months. One block from car line; near schools and churches. Owner has business interests East; will sacrifice for quick sale. Corner Vista and Fountain. HOLLYWOOD REALTY CO.

FOR SALE — $16,000, FOUR-FLAT BUILDING near business center. Pays 12 per cent, on price. Keystone construction, beautifully finished. Owner occupies. This is a snap. Don't miss the price. Address HQ, box 597, TIMES SPRING BRANCH.

TO LET—FOR HOLLYWOOD RENTALS AND real estate, call MRS. ABBE, C. E. Tobeman Co., 6730 Hollywood Blvd. Phone 10171; Holly-wood 1.

FOR SALE—PRETTY NEW BUNGALOW, EVERY modern convenience, just finished; owner there afternoons and evenings. 1617 MARIPOSA, Hollywood car. 4429.

TO LET—8-ROOM FURNISHED HOME AND GARage, at 1815 Van Ness ave., east front; nice home for family; rent reasonable. Apply to OWNER, 1825 La Brea ave. Telephone 57166.

FOR SALE—20 ACRES BETWEEN HOLLYWOOD and beach, sacrifice at $525 per acre; adjoining land held at double; owner wants cash; can give terms to right party. Call BDWY. 2202.

FOR EXCHANGE—CLEAR HOLLYWOOD, $6500; want small improved for dairy near Visalia. E. 60, Box 118, Hollywood.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—
Harbor Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—ON SALE—SIX GOOD CLEAR San Pedro lots, one water front; want southern Florida. H. MICHELSON, Buena Vista; Fla.

FOR SALE—
Country Property.

FOR SALE—YOUR CHANCE IS IN CANADA, RICH lands and business opportunities offer you independence. Farm lands, $11 to $30 acre; irrigated lands, $35 to $50; 20 years to pay; $2000 loan on improvements, or ready-made farms. Loan of live stock. Taxes average under 20 cents an acre; no taxes on improvements, personal property, or on growing crops. Good markets, schools, roads, telephones. Excellent climate—crops and live stock prove it. Special homeseekers' fare certificate. Write for booklet. ALLAN CAMERON, General Superintendent Land Branch, Canadian Pacific Ry., 252 Ninth ave., Calgary, Alberta.

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I have 20 acres of deep, sandy, sediment soil, all leveled for irrigation. This is ideal potato and fruit land for crops or orchard.

To the right man who will farm it properly, I will sell on terms so easy that it will be a pleasure to pay.

Adjoining farmers made big money this year raising potatoes and beans. If you want something that will make you rich at a long time to quit,

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AT FULLERTON.

The home of the Valencia orange, 16 acres, will divide to suit purchaser; fine sandy loam soil, west of Fullerton. The finest Valencia orchard in the state. Cheap water, fine neighborhood. Adjoining groves may run from $500 to $1000 per acre up per year net. Will make a good investment. Address owner,

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20 ACRES ALFALFA.

This place is on a good county road, ¼ mile from railroad, near town. It will make an ideal hog ranch. At $200 per acre it is a snap. Small cash payment will handle; ten years to pay.

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FOR SALE—240 ACRES, TULARE COUNTY, FINE level land; ideal for hogs and dairying dairy and hog ranch; 160 acres under irrigation; 10 feet; adjoins good railroad town; worth $125 per acre; will sell at $100 per acre; $6000 cash, balance easy; half cash, balance easy; chance to double your investment in two years. Address P, box 1, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—

LOOK AT THIS TWICE
AND ACT QUICK.

A four-acre corner at Ontario, right in heart of orange district. For quick sale, will take $500 per acre. Water from Cucamonga; very small cash payment; balance to suit. Improved ranches adjoining. EMIL FIRTH, 346 S. Broadway. 60167, Main 2543.

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FOR SALE—20 ACRES EXTRA GOOD LEVEL land, 3 miles Santa Monica; family orchard; well stocked; also domestic water piped to place; 10 acres in alfalfa, balance in grain; no building; $175 per acre; easy terms. Balance to trade at 5 per cent. interest. OWNER, 504 S. Hill st.

FOR SALE—5 ACRES UNIMPROVED, AT NEWhall, 30 miles from L. A., on main line S.P., 1200 feet from depot and town, surrounded by neighbors, main water pipe in front; $175 per acre; terms. No agents. See owner, Room 526 Maple ave., Room 26.

FOR SALE—160 ACRES FINE SUGAR BEET land, one mile from Oxnard; $265 an acre, in crop; will divide to suit; best of terms. Let me show you this place; you want to buy. $275 an acre. R. N. WHITE, 629 Security Bldg.

FOR SALE — $200 PER MONTH, ONE MAN dairy, 10 acres, bearing apricots, peaches alfalfa, irrigated, modern house. A. WALTER A. CARR, Hemet, Cal.

FOR SALE—CALL FOR LIST OF BARGAINS IN fruit, poultry, dairy and alfalfa ranches; many for exchange. THE JAMES R. H. WAGNER CO., 621 S. Spring st.

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FOR SALE—RANCHES, HOMES, ACRE. FREE list. WILSON BROS., Santa Cruz, Cal.

Anaheim.

FOR SALE—20 ACRES FULL BEARING ORange grove, Anaheim, frostless district, $17,500 cash. A. C. DALE, 211 E. Broadway, Long Beach.

Antelope Valley.

FOR SALE — SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD lands for alfalfa, fruit, vegetables, grain and dairying in Antelope Valley; one-tenth cash, ten years, 6, 6, 6, LAND AGENCY, 410 Crocker Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

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FOR SALE— MEXICO.
OIL PROPERTIES AND RANCH LANDS.

We have some attractive properties to offer in the oil district of Tampico; also on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. Also ranch lands on the Pacific Ocean and Central Mexico. Rare bargains and perfect titles. See us for the most conservative terms. We have years of experience in handling properties.

E. J. VOTAW & CO.
1227-28 Marsh-Strong Bldg.

San Fernando Valley.

FOR SALE—

OPPORTUNITY IS HERE FOR SOME ONE.

20-acre San Fernando Valley, one mile out of Sherman Road, close to electric car line, good water, fine soil, 8 acres in alfalfa, balance of soil, price $1000 per acre, one-quarter down and balance 10 years at 6 per cent. Insurance and you will find something that you can not help looking for, that you can not duplicate if you live a hundred years. F3370. L. F. SHERMAN, 850 Hollingsworth Bldg.

FOR SALE—6¼ ACRES SOUTH FRONT ON Sherman Way, east of Cortez ave., $650 cash or $700 per acre, on time. J. J. SHINNERS, 720 Oakland ave.

Mendocino County.

FOR SALE — FOR INFORMATION REGARDING Mendocino county, Northern California, address J. A. WALDTRUFEL, 101 Main st., Ukiah, Cal.

Perris Valley.

FOR SALE — SACRIFICE OF THIRTY ACRES, level, alfalfa land, fine in spineless cactus; small bearing peach year round boulevard, canal; $3000 cash, must sell; price $5000; require $1500, balance easy. Address R, box 65, TIMES OFFICE.

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FOR SALE—ONLY $65 PER ACRE.

Land around Calipatria is selling for that figure on terms of $13 per acre first payment and the balance in four equal annual payments, 7 per cent. interest. Selections at that figure are available in the north end of Imperial Valley. If you care to go with us by auto, you can hear from farmers themselves just the clear facts of how they make money farming; or renting their land when leveled, bordered and cropped once, for $10 to $25 an acre.

You can seed fall barley and lease it for pasture at $1.50 to $3 a head per month; irrigate and pasture two or three times, then mature good crop of grain. Cotton, milo, maize, alfalfa, fruits, early vegetables, cattle, horses, sheep, hogs are profitable where we get our rains out of canals when desired.

Call and talk it over. Ask about our low-cost auto trip to Imperial Valley. WALTER K. BOWKER, 503 Bryson Bldg., N.W. corner Second and Spring.

FOR SALE—IMPROVED EIGHTY, BORDERED AND WATERED.

This ranch has no house, but has been well leveled, ditched and checked, ready for cropping. Soft soil near Calipatria in Imperial Valley, close to shipping station. Has been farmed and can be quickly prepared for alfalfa, early vegetables, cotton, barley, kaffir corn or fruits. It is one of the premium pieces of ground in Imperial Valley, and for alfalfa or cotton land you can buy. Small payment of 1-5 down and liberal terms to practical farmer with ready cash. Price only $115 per acre, including water right.

WALTER K. BOWKER, 503 Bryson Bldg.,
Corner Second and Spring sts.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY—

FOR SALE—160 AND 20 ACRES WHEAT AND barley, water, 40 acres oil land. Address E. LONG, W.O.W. Bldg., Bakersfield, Kern county, California.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER.

Two sections of rich level farming land in Fresno county, $62.50 per acre; easy terms. Apply to M. W. MULLER, 315 Forsyth Bldg., Fresno, Cal.

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY—

FOR SALE—114.96 ACRES SAN LUIS OBISPO county, on State highway, at north entrance Atascadero colony, 1 mile from S. P. Railroad depot; 25 acres alfalfa, 12 acres 2-year-old Bartlett pears, finest soil; rainfall averages 20 inches; living stream of water; complete irrigation plant; including 16-H.P. gas engine, 6-inch centrifugal pump, 400-gallon tank, 1000 feet 6-inch pipe; balance fine shade trees, 6-room house, barn, dairy and hog house, wagons, machinery and utensils complete. $21,000; one-third cash, balance 6 per cent. C. W. PALMER, San Luis Obispo, Cal.

EASTERN-NORTHERN PROPERTY
For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

FOR EXCHANGE—NEW COTTON FIELD, THE Palmdale, Valley and Mojave Rivers, centering into the limelight nearly fifty years ago as a promising mining district; now it is to get a prominent place in the world's history as a possible field where cotton may be grown; the Palmdale Water Company of Los Angeles city has made arrangements to plant 200 acres of cotton in the valley; if the experiment is successful a great area will be sown next year; it promises to be successful, for an abundance of water is secured from artesian flowing wells and wells. The climate is said to be similar to that of the Imperial Valley. The company also proposes to raise subtropical fruits and early vegetables to supply the mining towns of Nevada. WM. H. MARTIN 1336 Garden st., Santa Barbara, Cal.

FOR SALE—EASTERN FOR LOS ANGELES income, 240 acres of the best wheat land, absolutely level, every foot tillable, 35 miles southwest of Salt Lake City; only $90 per acre; 160 feet elevation; 250 feet to artesian flow; ample rainfall; will clear this piece for good Los Angeles income for $15,000. Address E. CARSON, 500 Delta lobby, First and Main. Main 239, 10101.

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FOR EXCHANGE — WILL EXCHANGE CLEAR property in Los Angeles or Pasadena for country, prefer Woodville or Poplar district, and land in alfalfa. Send legal description and details. Address R, box 406, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANTED A SANTA BARBARA HOME; WILL GIVE BEAUTIFUL LOT, 100x150, LARGE LOT AND FLOWERS. MELROSE AND MARIPOSA AVE., $8500; MORTGAGE $4000, ADDRESS P.E., BOX 401, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

FOR EXCHANGE—OUR SPECIALTY
Farms in the West and California; a large assortment of all; owners waiting.
LANGDON & LANGDON,
705 Grant Bldg. A5655.

WANTED—CHICAGO PROPERTY; WILL TRADE clear orange grove at Riverside, valued at $90,000, and equity in Los Angeles home. MR. TURNER or MR. THOMPSON, 119 E. Colorado st., Pasadena.

FOR EXCHANGE—RESIDENCE FOR ACREAGE or good income property, within 100 miles rad-ius, $2000 to $4000. Address S, box 208, TIMES OFFICE.

GOVERNMENT LAND—

FOR SALE—A BIG BARGAIN; 160-ACRE RELINquishment, 2 miles of Pinacho, Ariz., for sale at a sacrifice. All tillable, 20 acres now in wheat; good cabin; stable and chicken house; all newly fenced; fine well of water; 3 miles to school. Address owner, 1 mile south of Pinacho, Ariz.

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, TEAM horses, harness, wagon and all farm implements; all new; 2 brood sows, 90 hens, plenty other stock and crops; must sell immediately; price $2800; some terms. Let us show you this bargain. BYRON REALTY, 418 Grant Bldg., Fourth and Broadway.

FOR LEASE—

FOR SALE—160 acres, 62 rooms, well furnished, in good renting neighborhood. All modern conveniences. Will sell furniture and lease building on terms that will make paying investment. Inspection by party. Call 426 MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK BLDG.

FOR SALE—TRANSIENT CORNER ROOMING-house, 19 rooms always full, clearing $90 monthly, cheap rent, long lease. Price $400. 807 S. HILL ST., Room 305.

FOR SALE—WILL SELL MY 50-ROOM DOWNtown hotel at a sacrifice, fine lobby, 10 year lease, cheap rent; or appointment. Address L, box 393, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

FOR SALE—LEASE AND FURNITURE OF 42-room apartment-house, close in, well furnished, therefore for quick sale. MARLOW, Main 1120 or 10525.

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE, AWFUL SACRIfice. Office open evenings. 1001 S. Olive, corner 10th. PHOENIX, 201 Grant Bldg.

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FOR SALE—18 ROOMS FURNISHED FOR HOUSEkeeping, $500 will handle, balance terms to suit. Phone BROADWAY 6252.

HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES—
For Sale, Exchange, Lease, Wanted.

FOR SALE—$850 BUYS 25 ROOMS, VERY beautifully furnished, corner apartment house, choice location, rent only $60, clearing now $75 above all expenses; $200 gives possession. See HOME INVESTMENT CO., 300 Grant Bldg., Fourth and Broadway.

FOR SALE—HOW WOULD YOU LIKE A GOOD home in small hotel in Pasadena and become partner? Both citizens; very small capital required. Old established business. Lady wants partner, lady or gent. Inquire 275 BURTON WAY, Pasadena.

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FOR EXCHANGE—WANT APARTMENT HOUSE, have 29 single rooms, modern, clear; also nice clear lot. Owner see HOME INVESTMENT CO., 300 Grant Bldg., Broadway 785.

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FOR SALE—

AN UNUSUAL HOTEL OPPORTUNITY.

The furniture and 7 years lease of a downtown 180-room commercial hotel, rent average $1250 a month, subrents $400, making a net rent of $850. Bar and rooms doing a good business. Price of furniture and lease $25,500, 1-3 cash, and balance over a term of years. Your investigation invited.

E. W. CASON & CO.,
Associated Hotel Brokers,
512 Title Insurance Bldg.

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This 30-room hotel for sale on terms or exchange for good real estate, located at No. 3909½ S. Hill st., right downtown. House practically full all the time; good money maker; low rental. Apply OWNER on premises.

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ROOMING HOUSES.

They will all be full this summer. Have on my list some good money makers, located in the heart of the city, and ranging from $2250 to $2000, and shall be pleased to show you these bargains if you will call at my office, 337 S. Hill st.

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FOR SALE—SPECULATORS GET BUSY. 40 rooms, in 16 apartments, nicely furnished; also 3 stores; double garage, 4-room cottage; near 90th and San Pedro. Owner will lease the whole building for 18 months and sell furniture for about $675. SCHLITT, 341 S. Hill. Exclusive Agent.

FOR SALE — SOMETHING SWELL; 40-ROOM modern hotel with private baths, steam heat, hot and cold water, ground floor lobby and every room rented at good prices; must sell immediately; price $2800; some terms. Let us show you this bargain. BYRON REALTY, 418 Grant Bldg., Fourth and Broadway.

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FOR SALE—ELEGANT, HIGH GRADE NINETY-ROOM BRICK APARTMENT BUILDING; EASY WALKING DISTANCE; LOCATED RIGHT ON ONE CORNER; BEST BUILDING OF ITS KIND; MUST BE MADE AND PAID FOR; LEASED WITH GOOD, SECURED INCOME, $7200 PER YEAR; BANK APPRAISED AND CONSERVATIVE; $40,000 LESS THAN THE HOSPITAL AND WILL SACRIFICE THIS ELEGANT PROPERTY. PRICE $59,000. SEE CHARLES H. TOWNSEND, 200 MARSH-STRONG BLDG. 10175; Main 5045.

FOR LEASE—FURNISHED APARTMENTS 46 rooms, 16 bathrooms, 26 single rooms and balance in 2-room apartments. All upstairs rooms, in brick building at corner 9th and Maple ave. Rent $600 per month. Lease to right tenant, clean, light and airy. Furniture cost $3000. Will sell for $1200 and give long lease at low figure to good tenant. See owner, 229 Pacific Electric Bldg., 6th and Main.

FOR EXCHANGE—DANDY, BIG, CLASS "A" STEEL AND CONCRETE APARTMENT BUILDING; INCOME $5000 NET PER ANNUM, LOCATED IN THE BEST PART OF BUSY NEW YORK; PRICE $75,000. WANT COUNTRY PROPERTY OR GOOD ORANGE AND ALFALFA PER WHITTIER DISTRICT. CHARLIE COOPER, 200 MARSH-STRONG BLDG. 10175; Main 5045.

FOR SALE—ACCOUNT OTHER BUSINESS, MUST sell most beautiful modern 42-room apartment-house, equipped with all built-in features, tile baths, tile floors, beautiful oak and cabinet mantels; low rent and safe investment; woman can qualify. White goods, old rose; one profit on investment, $2500; terms if desired. Principals only. 1017 FREDERICKS. Main 9427.

FOR SALE — 56-ROOM APARTMENT HOUSE, corner side, walking distance; rent $175; 7-year lease; $2000; $500 down, balance from profits. RYAN and STANLEY, 410 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—BIG BARGAIN, 20 ROOMS, WEST side location, full; rent $150; sacrifice, RYAN and STANLEY, 410 Grant Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—PASADENA, 2-STORY MODern house and deep lot, well improved, $9000; clear for raw land, south half California. Owner, 617 ARCADIA ST., Pasadena.

FOR EXCHANGE — OWNER OF GOOD FLAT property, $15,000, and residence, $12,000, wants Central Oregon, city or country, to $20,000. Address owner, R, box 49, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—$4000, CLEAR, COTTAGE, 5 rooms, porch, garage; want Placentia cottage or lots or city near Washington and Toberman, MATTHEWS, 905 Citizens Bank Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE—9 MODERN BUNgalows, well located; price $30,000; would take clear grove or ranch; 1349 Douglas st., city.

FOR EXCHANGE—$1750 EQUITY IN HOUSE AND lot, 1429 W. 27th st., for auto. Want terrace at Ramona Acres. Address owner, 1811 VERMONT 8845.

FOR EXCHANGE — MODERN 9-ROOM BEACH house, $5000; want lots to $3000. STACY, 401 Pay Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE — WANTED BUNGALOW OR cottage for 12-room income house. SOUTH 5008W.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Suburban Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—8 ACRES GARDEN LAND, half way to santa Ana, surplus of water, chicken ranch, house, barn, water, engine, tank, etc. Equity $4500 for equal value in city income. M. E. WICKS,
806 Story Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—NEW 5-ROOM COTTAGE, plastered. Bath, electricity, etc. Nearly completed. In Pomona. Price $2000; mortgage $600, want unimproved near Alhambra or Rosemona Park. Address NEVILLE, 1047 W. 47th st., Los Angeles.

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FOR EXCHANGE — TWO-STORY BEAUTIFUL home in Alhambra, about two acres beautiful grounds, corner lot all fenced, all kinds of fruit. Want an apartment-house in city. NICKERSON, 618 Story Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Beach Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—THREE ACRES, FINEST GARden soil with six-room house, clear, Hermosa Beach, for well located clear bungalow; city. BAIRD, 704 Hollingsworth Bldg. A4845; Main 574.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANT ACRE OR HALF. Inglewood or well, for close-in clear corner, Hermosa Beach. BAIRD, 704 Hollingsworth Bldg. A4845; Main 574.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Country Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—
WANT MODERN BRICK APARTMENTS, WEST SIDE.

$60,000 to $80,000. LEASED OR FURNISHED. CORNER PREFERRED, 70 to 100 ROOMS.

I offer 640 acres, heart of S. J. Valley, 240 acres improved with new, modern buildings and irrigating system, 100 acres in barley, and $80 acres in another ranch, about half of which is plowed; stock well; both are near station and have abundant water, water stands 8 to 10 ft. Complete equipment of heavy work stock and implements. This is good property. Price for all $80,000; terms mortgage $12,500, 6 per cent, and 7 per cent., 3 years. Owners only, submit. Don't inflate.

WM. E. DE WITT (exclusive agent,) 926 Investment Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—

WE HAVE TWO HIGH CLASS STOCK RANCHES IN NEW MEXICO. THE OWNERS WILL CONSIDER PARTLY EXCHANGE. THE PROPERTIES ARE 25,000 AND 45,000 ACRES, RESPECTIVELY. PLENTY OF WATER AND FEED, FOR FULL PARTICULARS

BRYAN & BRADFORD,
60061. 724 VAN NUYS BLDG. MAIN 1751.

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE—

Orange grove on boulevard near Pomona, will pay $10,000 per annum. Price $45,000; mortgage $20,000, 11-room house, best Hollywood, near foothills, corner lot 170x140. Beautifully furnished. Will rent for $150 per month. Price $26,000; mortgage $8500. Will trade one or both for city income.

Bdwy. 3620. MR. WILCOX. 60696.

FOR EXCHANGE—ACRES OF WEST LEVEL ALfalfa land, Val Verde, Perris Valley; no alkali; unlimited water 60 feet, $3000; want home same value, or will trade for small, improved, adjoining Perris, $8000, for equal value, city. Address R, box 50, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—
10-acre ranch near Riverside on boulevard, 1 acre apples and pears, 4 acres Valencias, 4 acres old, 3 acres vacant, plenty cheap water; 2-room house, $7500, clear. Want bungalow. Bdwy. 3620. MR. WILCOX. 60696.

FOR EXCHANGE—160 ACRES BARLEY, CLOSE to Mendota, Fresno county; no better level land in California; $65 an acre. Want residence. E. P. GRAY, Box 118, Hollywood.

FOR EXCHANGE—HAVE CLEAR ACREAGE AND 2-room house, close in, for your city income property or unimproved; will assume. For snaps see MR. WILCOX, 60696; Bdwy. 3620.

FOR EXCHANGE—160-ACRE DAIRY RANCH, San Joaquin Valley, for close-in clear corner, Hermosa Beach. BAIRD, 704 Hollingsworth Bldg. A4845; Main 574.

FOR EXCHANGE OR SALE—BARGAINS IN San Joaquin Valley vineyards, alfalfa and fruit ranches. FRESNO LAND CO., 304 Washington Bldg., Phone Main 2162.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Real Estate, Miscellaneous.

FOR EXCHANGE—STOCK AND GRAIN RANCH for Exeter income and stocked; will subirrigate. Price $33,000. Also bearing orchard, well improved, which owner will guarantee $5000 per crop. Price $30,000. Will trade separately for business income in the south. A. R. SELLARS, Exeter, Tulare county, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—BETWEEN 6 AND 9 O'CLOCK Saturday evenings The Times' telephone switchboard is swamped with "Want ads." You can help by telephoning your Sunday ads Friday or early Saturday. MAIN 8200—10091.

FOR EXCHANGE—WHAT HAVE YOU? SIX STORY Bldg., sells and exchanges property here and elsewhere; loans negotiated; business solicited. Central co-operative Realty Co., 450 E. 4th st. 45067.

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FOR EXCHANGE — I. H. SHOEMAKER-A. H. BARTLETT, real estate, property. 1111 STORY BLDG. Main 6231; 60331.

FOR EXCHANGE—CAN EXCHANGE YOUR PROperty; submit proposition. 24 hours. GOODWIN, 4261 W. 8th st.

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BUSINESS INVESTMENTS—

WANTED—MEN WITH $1000 TO $5000 TO JOIN me in well organized and operating business. This money is to be used to carry weekly pay roll as I have everything in readiness for quick chance. Can make you from $50 to $200 per week. Address R, box 50, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH, for appointment, giving telephone number.

HAVE CLIENT WITH MONEY FOR INVESTment up to $25,000. Prefers to take active cooperation and partnership in reputable mercantile or manufacturing concern. Will consider bid for extensions. WALTER RANSOM, 618 Title Insurance Bldg.

WANTED—PARTY WITH $5000 TO JOIN ME IN irrigation project that saves over 60 per cent. of water. This gives you ½ interest and starts you independent. Address M, box 448, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

FOR SALE—AT A SACRIFICE, 100x139, CORner with transferable permit, will subdivide into lots, in walking distance, by owner. Phone BOYLE 1317.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Business Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—BUSINESS PROPERTY, RENT $200 per month, for property on 17th, 18th or Washington sts., between San Pedro and Central ave. Address R, box 50, TIMES OFFICE. Call 409 STANFORD AVE. Phone Main 3892.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—WEST 24TH NEAR Magnolia, 7 rooms, piano stored and wire line, improved $4000; want lots or acreage, $1500 to $2000. MR. KERR, 700 Hollingsworth Bldg.

BUSINESS CHANCES—
Of Many Kinds Unclassified.

FOR SALE—GOOD PAYING BUSINESS, INCLUding ice cream parlor, newspaper routes, cigars, tobaccos, magazines, confectionery, etc. Good location in growing manufacturing district. Low rent. Address W. D. BURLESON, Gridley, Cal.

AM INSTRUCTED TO ACCEPT BEST OFFER obtainable for soda fountain and cafe business, located on best corner in Los Angeles, owner critically ill. Call 208 DELTA BLDG., 426 S. Spring.

FOR SALE—SHOE STORE AND REPAIR SHOP; doing over $600 a week, shoe trade has been increased by some changes. I am sundown, need SPRING ST. BRANCH.

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THE CITY
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EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

From Owosso.

Former residents of Owosso, Mich., will have a picnic Sunday at Sycamore Grove.

On World Tour.

Joseph Bartles, vice-president of the Minnesota State Society, will give an illustrated lecture on his trip around the world at a meeting of the society, tomorrow evening, in The Times Assembly Hall.

All-University Banquet.

The nine colleges of the University of Southern California will forgather in the "all-university" banquet in Hamburger's dining-room on the evening of the 23rd inst. It is expected that 1500 students and faculty members will be in attendance.

Indorse Tidelands Act.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday indorsed the tidelands granting act now before the Legislature, designed to permit the use of the tidelands of the harbor for industrial purposes in addition to commerce and navigation.

Dr. Learned Speaks.

Rev. Leslie E. Learned, D.D., spoke to a large congregation at the noonday Lenten service at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral yesterday upon the subject of "The World in America." At the service today his topic will be "America for the World." Tomorrow he will speak on "A Higher Ideal than Peace," and Saturday on "The Power Within a Nation."

Last Day of Exhibit.

Today is the last day of the annual architectural exhibition in the Metropolitan Building, all arrangements having been made to bring the show to a close at 10 o'clock tonight. The City Planning Association and Woman's City Club visited the exhibit yesterday afternoon, as did also several classes from the public schools. A large attendance is expected during today.

Baptist Campaign.

The Brotherhood of the Central Baptist Church will open a campaign for "Practical Christianity" at a meeting to be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the church auditorium, corner of Alvarado and Pico streets. Dr. James A. Francis of the First Baptist Church will speak on the "Job of Being a Man." The opening weeks of the campaign will be devoted to increasing the membership of the brotherhood.

For Benefit Fund.

Count Ilya Tolstoi, second son of the great Russian writer, will assist the alumnae of the University of Southern California in efforts to raise a fund in the construction of a "Women's Hall" on the campus. Count Tolstoi's lecture at Trinity Auditorium next Tuesday evening on "The Life and Ideals of My Father" will be for a benefit fund. The affair is under the auspices of the alumnae section of the Women's Club of the university.

Erin Go Bragh.

Twenty thousand potted shamrocks will be placed on display today by the Hibernian Savings Bank preparatory to their distribution to all comers tomorrow, in honor of St. Patrick's Day. The distribution is to be one day early this year because Saturday is a half holiday in banking circles. Helen Murray and Vera Mueller will be among the girls who will assist in the distribution of the "braw clover of Erin."

To Go into Camp.

Under the supervision of United States Army officers, the Los Angeles High School cadets will hold their annual encampment at Seeley Canyon, in the San Bernardino mountains, during the first week of April. The State has supplied the camp equipment and the City Playground Association of Los Angeles has donated the camp site and will supply food at cost. The cost per cadet will be $3.25. The army officers will conduct the camp the same as an army camp.

Schedule Vocation Talks.

So great has been the interest aroused in the question of vocations for women, and so many have been the demands made on the Young Women's Christian Association for assistance in choosing a proper one, that the organization yesterday announced a series of Friday-evening vocational talks of a practical nature. The first talk will be given tomorrow evening by Mrs. Theodora Brewitt, principal of the Public Library training school, on library work for women.

Stanford Luncheon.

The monthly luncheon of the Stanford Club of Los Angeles was held yesterday at the Broadway Department Store Cafe and was in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the northern university. Ex-Senator L. H. Roseberry made the principal address of the occasion and aroused enthusiasm by his description of the early days at Stanford University. Prof. H. D. Fairclough, an active member of the faculty, also made a speech, and remarks were heard from a number of other alumni. The next meeting of the local organization will be held at the University Club on the evening of April 14, the date of the track meet, regatta and baseball game with the University of California.

CLEVER PLAYLET.

Cumnock School Students to Give "The Revolt" Tonight.

A one-act play, a dance pantomime harp solos, songs and a reading make interesting the programme of the annual senior vaudeville show to be given tonight by the young women of the Cumnock School of Expression. The show will be staged in the auditorium at No. 200 South Vermont avenue.

The playlet is entitled "The Revolt," and depicts an amusing episode in "Grandma Bragg's Academy of Household Science." Eight girls will take part and one mysterious male whose name is being kept secret. He is designated on the programme as "The Ideal Husband—by Himself."

A witty reading by Miss Constance Campbell, songs by Miss Pauline Drusicks, a dance pantomime by four girls and harp solos by Miss Esther Rhoades, will comprise the first half of the programme and the playlet will take up the second part. The stage director will be Mrs. Glen Behymer. Miss Ruth Gilman, president of the senior class, will enact a part in "The Revolt."

IS CALLED EAST.

The serious illness of his father, who lives in Belvidere, O., has resulted in the sudden calling East of Dr. Emory S. Bogardus, head of the sociological department of the University of Southern California. Dr. Bogardus left Tuesday morning and probably will not return until April.

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COURT SELLS LAND OF AUTO VICTIMS.

PERIOD WRITTEN TO TRAGEDY OF THE ROAD.

Unusual Intelligence of Dog is Recalled by Action to Distribute Estate of Man and Wife Who Lost Lives When Machine Turned Over in Little Tejunga Canyon.

A ranch comprising 125 acres, belonging to the estate of the late Henry Pauly, was sold by Judge Rives in the Probate Court, yesterday, to John W. Leonis for $5100. The price was raised from the first bid of $3000 to that figure. The sale was conducted by A. R. Lindley, executor, and Roger Page, attorney.

The automobile accident which resulted in the deaths of Mr. Pauly and his wife in 1916, was one of the saddest in the annals of the county, with but one bright spot. This was the intelligence displayed by Mr. Pauly's dog, who was his companion in the disastrous automobile trip. On the Little Tejunga road the automobile turned turtle, and Mrs. Pauly was thrown over an embankment, rolling into the creek. Mr. Pauly, with his back broken, lay helpless, in plain view of his wife's dead body in the water. But for the dog he would have remained unaided for hours, but the faithful animal, after whining around his master, seemed to understand his command to go home.

Scratching at the door and barking, he refused to be driven off or remain quiet until Mr. Pauly's son, perceiving that the dog wanted him for a special purpose, followed the animal and was led to the scene of the accident. There the sight of his suffering father and his dead mother unnerved him, but with assistance he managed to have both taken back home, where Mr. Pauly shortly died.

DAKOTAN PASSES ON.

Death Calls Aged Father of Two Railroad Men.

A. C. Johnson, Sr., who had been spending the winter at the home of his son, C. B. Johnson, in Monrovia, died Sunday afternoon, the 4th inst., at the age of 89 years. Relatives departed with the remains to his former family home, Watertown, S. D., Tuesday morning.

Mr. Johnson was born in Crawford county, Pennsylvania, in which State he resided during his early life. In the early 80's he emigrated to the Territory of Dakota, now South Dakota, where, as a pioneer, he was active and influential in the early history of that State.

A son, A. C. Johnson, general traffic manager of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, and his wife, from Chicago, and a daughter, Mrs. W. C. Hansen, and husband, of Omaha, arrived here shortly before his death. His son, here is the passenger agent for the C.U.P. & N.W. department of tours.

"JONES" PLEADS GUILTY.

Mysterious Opium Smuggler Acknowledges Corn; is Sentenced.

"John Jones," the mysterious opium smuggler, pleaded guilty in United States District Judge Bledsoe's court, yesterday, at San Diego, and was sentenced to two years in the Federal prison on McNeil's Island, and to pay a fine of $5000. "Jones" was sometimes known as H. Robbins and Henry Roberts.

"Jones" was first convicted in Judge Bledsoe's court, in Los Angeles, more than a year ago, but was later paroled from San Quentin, and was at liberty on probation when arrested in San Diego, several months ago. On the occasion of his first conviction for opium smuggling, "Jones" was assisted in securing a parole by several of the dental profession in this city.

Joe Forgen was also convicted of smuggling smoking opium in Judge Bledsoe's court at San Diego, and will be sentenced today.

RUNAWAY CAPTURED.

Alleged Parcel Post Thief is Once More in Jail.

John Rose, who in February, 1916, was indicted by the Federal grand jury for stealing parcel post packages from the Santa Monica and Venice postoffices, and who disappeared after furnishing bond in the sum of $2000, was captured at Colton yesterday by City Marshal George Maple, and was brought to Los Angeles for trial. Action was taken by the government against the bondsmen, Albert L. and F. J. Winans, but only one of the men could be located.

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THE WEATHER.
[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, March 14.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.15; at 5 p.m., 30.11. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 45 deg. and 53 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 97 per cent.; 5 p.m., 61 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 7 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 12 miles. Highest temperature, 56 deg.; lowest, 43 deg. Rainfall for season, 14.59 inches; last season, 19.26 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS. — The northwestern storm has moved southeastward and covers the plateau region, and is affecting weather conditions over the entire Pacific Coast, with rainfall reported generally north of the Tehachepi and light local showers along the coast further south. The barometer is low in the Upper Mississippi Valley and lake region, causing precipitation and high winds in that section. Over the central portion of the country, from the Northern Plains States to Florida, high-pressure conditions prevail, with fair weather in most sections. A high barometric area prevails along the Pacific Coast, and with little eastward movement is expected to cause a return to fair weather in this vicinity, with heavy frost Thursday morning.

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Thursday; heavy frost in the morning; southwesterly winds.

For Southern California: Fair Thursday; heavy frost in the morning.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Weather forecast for entire State: Fair Thursday; heavy frost in the morning; light northwest wind.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Forecast for Arizona: Thursday, partly cloudy, with rain or snow in northwest portion; Friday, generally fair.

YUMA (Ariz.) March 14. — [Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 10.5 feet; discharge, 8400 second-feet.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

AKIN—KRONFORST, Gus E. Akin, 26; Rose A. Kronforst, 28.
BOYER—DOANE, David A. Boyer, 74; Emma C. Doane, 63.
CASTORENO—LOPEZ, Antonio Castoreno, 24; Mercedes Lopez, 20.
COGSWELL—MILLER, Lee H. Cogswell, 28; Erna A. Miller, 24.
FRASER — PERRY, Kenneth Fraser, 28; Blanch Perry, 27.
FRASER — SHORBOOK, Norman M. Fraser, 37; Jennie Shorbook, 30.
HAMLIN—JACKSON, Albert L. Hamlin, 58; Ida B. Jackson, 53.
ISRAEL—ANGEL, Asher Israel, 29; Esther Angel, 17.
JONES—WASHINGTON, Jerimah Jones, 23; Ozella Washington, 19.
KIRKLAND—BARTON, William W. Kirkland, 29; Margaret Barton, 24.
MILLER—PROCTOR, Thomas T. Miller, 24; Edith R. Proctor, 25.
MOORE—LILLEY, Harry G. Moore, 43; Louise J. Lilley, 40.
MORRIS—MCCOY, Joseph P. Morris, 25; Ruth E. McCoy, 17.
PAGE—GRIFFITH, Milton B. Page, 28; Ruth Griffith, 22.
ROSENTHAL — CONFELD, Fred Rosenthal, 25; Rosalind Confeld, 25.
ROSE—ROSE, James M. Rose, 29; Margaret Rose, 26.
SANDQUIST — HEMMINGTON, Alfred Sandquist, 70; Sophie Hemmington, 57.
SEIVERT—WORTHAN, William Seivert, 27; Vera M. Worthan, 24.
SERRANO — VILLA, Ray Serrano, 24; Sofia A. Villa, 20.
SMITHERS—JONES, George Smithers, 50; Kathryn Jones, 37.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

BALWICH. Mr. and Mrs. John. Boy. County Hospital. March 11.
BATE. Mr. and Mrs. John. Boy. County Hospital. March 10.
BISARA. Mr. and Mrs. Jaquin. Boy. 2146 Damon street. March 11.
CALDERON. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond. Daughter. 3158 Folsom street. March 13.
CRAIG. Mr. and Mrs. Charles. Boy. Good Samaritan Hospital. March 10.
DAVIS. Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Boy. Methodist Hospital. March 10.
DUGGAN. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Daughter. Sisters' Hospital. March 11.
FIKINOOY. Mr. and Mrs. Tim. Boy. County Hospital. March 11.
FRANZONE. Mr. and Mrs. Mathew. Boy. 204 North Beaudry street. March 11.
GELDERMAN. Mr. and Mrs. William M. Boy. 5187 Van Ness avenue. March 11.
GROTJAHN. Mr. and Mrs. Adolf. Boy. 206 Bicknell street. March 7.
HERNANDEZ. Mr. and Mrs. Jesus. Boy. 201 Bloom street. March 12.
HESKETT. Mr. and Mrs. Columbus G. Daughter. Sisters' Hospital. March 12.
HIGGINS. Mr. and Mrs. Robbins R. Boy. 1952 Alexandro street. March 10.
MOREY. Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy. Daughter. 1213 East Fifty-seventh street. March 7.
NEEES. Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Daughter. 3527 Stephenson avenue. March 11.
RODRIGUEZ. Mr. and Mrs. Ramon. Boy. 1518 St. James street. March 12.
SMITH. Mr. and Mrs. Harry. Boy. County Hospital. March 11.
STAGER. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick. Boy. County Hospital. March 10.
WILLIAMS. Mr. and Mrs. Elias J. Daughter. 886 West Eighty-second street. March 12.
WORDEN. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Daughter. County Hospital. March 10.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

CONARD, Charles Henry against Lucille M.
DRAKE, Grace W. against Charles R.
HIGGINS, Lafayette against Mary L.
LINNEY, William 39 against Anna.
McBOONE, Elsie Maude against Ernest Clarence
MEYER, John Charles against Anna Augusta.
NIXON, Marjelle against William H.
WILLIAMS, Josephine against Chester T.

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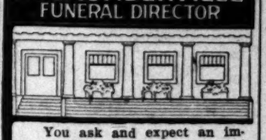

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GENEROUS MAN GIVES HELPFUL LETTER.

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The very first bottle put new life and energy into my veins. Several bottles fixed me up and made a well man of me. It has done the same for seven others I have given it to and I think the public is entitled to it because of the good it will do. Respectfully,

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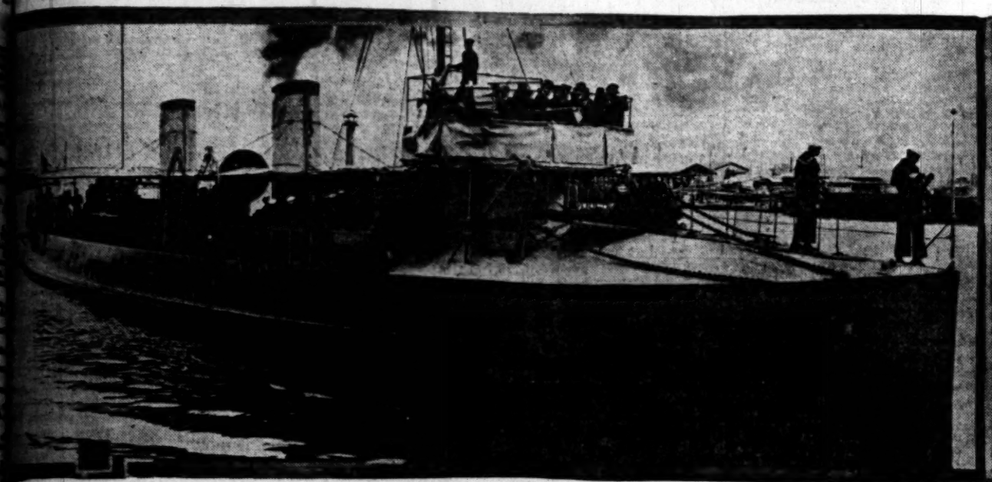
Men Who Make Harbors See Ours for Themselves.



The Congressional delegation touring the port of Los Angeles yesterday on the U.S.S. Farragut.
The visitors compose the group to be seen on the observation deck forward.

California Japanese are Going Home by Hundreds.

Subjects of the Mikado on the deck of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha S.S. Sieyo Maru,
Which sailed from Los Angeles Harbor Tuesday on the first direct service to the Orient.

Need of the Hour.

GE BATTLE FLEET TO DEFEND PACIFIC COAST.

al Affairs Committee, at Port, Promises Us Active Aid.

LOPMENTS at Los Angeles Harbor, at the fortifications demanding that place and what the district so impressed the Congressional delegation that members of the party themselves heartily in favor needed improvements, besides the rapid construction of the new submarine base; the development of torpedo grounds and the dredging of water areas.

Following the survey of the work there, which is being rushed with utmost speed, the party went aboard the United States steamship Farragut, accompanied by Rear-Admiral Caperton and staff, who had arrived just a short time before from San Diego on the flagship Pittsburgh.

Capt. W. L. Calhoun of the Farragut then steered a course, at the visitors' suggestion, to the submarine station grounds, then out past the lighthouse, where several submarines were engaged in active diving practice; to the torpedo target grounds, and thence to the First-street wharf, where a delegation of Long Beach officials took charge of the party.

FINEST IN COUNTRY.

During the two-hour cruise the Congressmen were informed of tide conditions, water depths and many

(Continued on Fifth Page.)

Naval Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives and Rear-Admiral W. B. Caperton,
At the Harbor yesterday. Left to right, Congressman E. W. Roberts, Rear-Admiral Caperton, Congressmen T. S. Butler and L. P. Padgett.

Again.

TWO KILLED BY TRAIN ON A GRADE CROSSING.

H. R. ROBERTSON, 50, feed merchant, and H. B. Thomas, 45, a road contractor, both of Rialto, were killed late yesterday afternoon when an automobile in which they were riding was wrecked by a San Bernardino Pacific Electric train at the Locust-street crossing in Fontana. The bodies were taken to San Bernardino, where inquests will be held today.

The automobile, according to Motorman R. Hook, stalled on the crossing and he was unable to bring his heavy train to a standstill in time to avoid a collision.

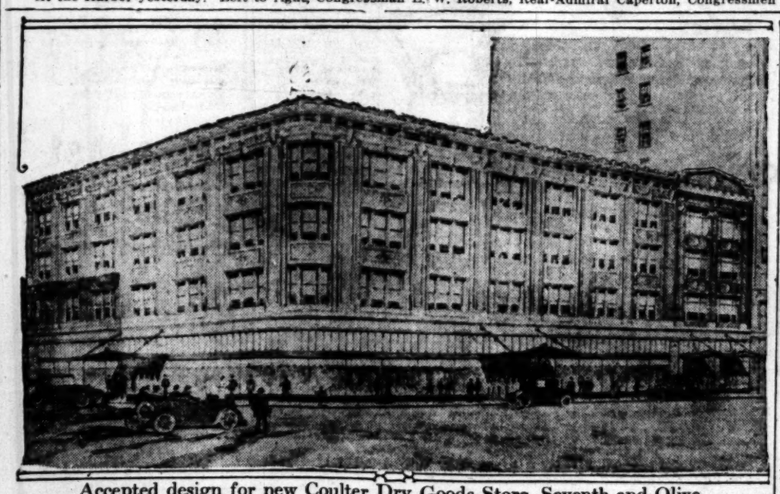
Caught beneath the wreckage of the splintered automobile, Mr. Thomas died before his body could be reached by members of the train crew and passengers. Mr. Robertson, although unconscious, was alive when rescued, but died on the way to Rialto. Both men leave widows and Mr. Robertson three children as well.

From what was learned by officials of the Pacific Electric Railway who investigated the accident, Mr. Robertson and Mr. Thomas were alone in the automobile, which was torn into several pieces. Mr. Thomas did not recover consciousness before death and officers were unable to learn why the engine of the automobile stopped.

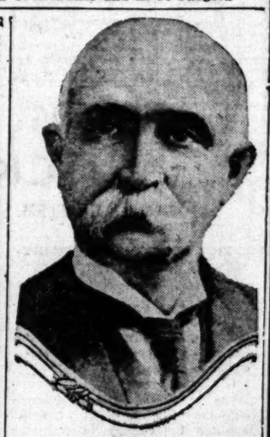
PROBATION FOR GIRL.

Home is Found for Young Woman Who Robbed Sister.

A pleasant home was found yesterday for Elsie Ernst, who was charged by her sister, Mrs. C. Jordan, with having stolen jewelry valued at $90. The young woman was taken before Police Justice Chesebro for trial. Mrs. Jordan appeared against her sister, saying she wished to teach the girl a lesson. Upon learning that Mrs. Alma Larsen, a friend, would take Elsie into her home and find a position for her, Justice Chesebro placed the girl on two years' probation and gave her a suspended sentence of 180 days.



Accepted design for new Coulter Dry Goods Store, Seventh and Olive,
The contract for which was let yesterday to the C. J. Kubach Company for $300,000.



John Johnson,
Retired Michigan banker, who dropped dead on a prospecting trip in the mountains above Los Angeles.

Confession.

AZING CRIMES TOLD BY BEARDLESS YOUTHS.

...ble told as glibly as a hawker's ballyhoo, two 17-year-old ... stood in Superior Judge ... court yesterday and admitted ... and described offenses of all ... from looting the unconscious ... body of a woman who lay unconscious ... automobile which had overturned, ... to banditry and theft.

...ere William Wright and Hyman ...nberg and what to do ...m is so great a problem Superior ...dge Reeves delayed his judgment ...esterday, although it is probable ...e will commit them to Ione ...e remainder of their minority. ...e admitted robbing the person of ...s. H. B. Holtman of Riverside ...ho lay beneath her machine, ...ness and crushed. After they had ...ripped the diamonds from her ...ers and filched her purse, they ...ed the automobile of all portable ...arts, and continued towards ...ego, thinking highly of their ...ess.

...ung Wright came to know a ...ol teacher. He was entertained ...r apartment. One day he ...ed diamonds on her fingers. ...e saw her enter the bathroom. When she emerged the rings were missing.

Wright made the excuse he wanted some buttons sewed on his trousers, secretly pulled off three buttons, then retired to the bathroom, handing his trousers to the school teacher for repairs. After she had kindly sewed the buttons Wright resumed his trousers, quickly excused himself, and took with him the diamond rings his friend had forgotten when she had washed her hands.

Again Wright and his friend went to a Los Angeles apartment hotel, after he had succeeded in establishing credit at several local clothing shops where he posed as the son of a wealthy local man. With his complete wardrobe he entered the hotel with much flurry, registered as a prominent prize-fighter, whistled to his "valet," who was Annenberg, and proceeded in state to his suite of rooms. Then he and Annenberg looted nearly every room in the hotel.

They passed a great number of forged checks, stole everything they wanted or could find, specializing in automobiles, and now that they have confessed their wrongdoings, they are making pleas for leniency at the hands of the court.

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Henry Van Holzheke,
Belgian soldier, who has volunteered with Los Angeles Red Cross.
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Free shamrocks at Hibernian Savings Bank.
Helen Murray (left) and Vera Mueller behind the counter today.
(See Page 12, Part I.)

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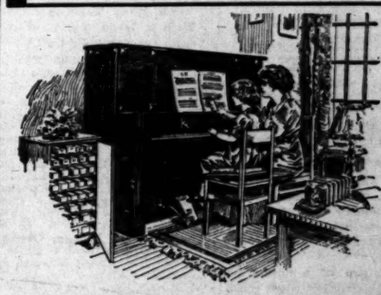

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GO AFTER MEN HELD IN EAST.

Brothers Must Meet Charge of Bank Robbery.

Believed to be Authors of Westlake Job.

De Hoogs are Now in Jail at St. Louis.

Armed with indictments to aid in extraditing Edward T. and Roy G. De Hoog, Detectives J. A. Winn and James McNamara will leave today for St. Louis to bring the two men back to face the charge of robbing the Westlake branch of the Home Savings Bank, No. 682 South Alvarado street, on February 14, of $2500.

The De Hoog brothers were arrested in St. Louis some days ago on suspicion of being implicated in a recent daring hold-up perpetrated in the Missouri city. Yesterday, after following many clews and finally securing the right one, Chief Butler wired the St. Louis police department to arrest the brothers if they should appear there. An answer was received to the effect that the men were under arrest on another charge. It is possible that a lengthy war for the prisoners will be made, as it is thought the St. Louis officers will fight the extradition process, on the grounds that the men are wanted for a prior crime in the eastern city.

CLEWS SCARCE.

Since the robbery was committed, several weeks ago, Lieut. George Home and Detectives McNamara and Boyd have devoted their efforts to tracing the robbers. With only a long gray automobile as a clew, and a too general description of the men, the three detectives worked. A can, which was used by one of the three men who perpetrated the robbery, was discovered. On it were several finger prints.

Photographs of the impressions were taken, and after searching through several thousand finger print cards in the identification bureau of Central Station, Finger Print Expert E. N. Sanders at last found copies in his files. The prints were those of Edward De Hoog, wanted for escape from the Whittier State School. Then the long chase began.

Following the men from one point to another, and working day and night, the officers continued the search. When Patrolman Stevens of the University division of the police department stopped at a Central-avenue garage to get some gasoline he saw an automobile that answered the description of the machine used by the bandits in escaping.

A LONG WATCH.

For five days Detective McNamara watched the machine as it stood in the garage. He took Mrs. M. R. Crocker and Mrs. E. J. Brown, who saw the bandits leave in the machine, to the garage and they identified the car.

It was discovered that a Ford automobile had been stolen by the three men, and that they had gone from point to point, at last arriving in Las Vegas, Nev., in the stolen machine. At Las Vegas the detectives lost track of the men, until it was discovered that five people had left there recently for the East. Then the wire was sent to St. Louis, which resulted in the information obtained yesterday.

The third man of the trio who staged one of the most daring daylight burglaries in the history of the city will be arrested within the next few days, according to the police.

It is said that the two De Hoog brothers are wanted in Detroit, on a charge of stealing automobiles.

Magnetic.

CIRCUS ATTRACTS MANY TO TENTS.

THE "CONQUEST OF NYANZA" HAS WILLING CAPTIVES.

Audiences Large Despite the Fact that Al G. Barnes Shows Got Here Day Sooner than Advance Agent Announced They Would. Pastor to Preach to Employees.

The magnetism of a circus was demonstrated yesterday when the Al G. Barnes Shows played to two big audiences, afternoon and evening, at the circus grounds, Washington street and Grand avenue, despite the misunderstanding that caused the advance agent to advertise a week ago that the show would not be in this city until today. The advance agent was partially right, anyway. The wild animal show will be here today, also tomorrow and Saturday, and there will be afternoon and evening performances each day.

Although yesterday meant nothing at all in the life of the advance agent, the wild animal show had no sooner entered the city when that swiftest of news agencies, the small boy, circulated the news. As a result, when several hundred blacks and animals mixed enthusiastically in the spectacle called "The Conquest of Nyanza" yesterday afternoon, the big tent was well filled with spectators.

All the circus features so dear to the youthful, and even the adult, heart, are to be seen and enjoyed at the visiting show. Bareback riders, acrobats, clowns, and all the other favorites are present.

An innovation will be tried out this morning when Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher will preach a sermon to the actors and attendants in the big tent.

Advance seat sale is being conducted at Birkel's Music Store on South Broadway.

Jack Walsh, 22 years old, a circus attendant, had the thumb bitten off his left hand by a bear yesterday. He was treated at the Receiving Hospital.

TO BEGIN SENTENCE.

Francis Schlatter, the alleged "Divine" healer, who was sentenced by United States District Judge Trippet to eighteen months in the Federal penitentiary at McNeil's Island, was taken north last night by United States Deputy Walton. A number of the women who had been in attendance upon the trial were at the County Jail to see the "prophet" before the prisoner left for the station.

WED, BUT DID NOT KNOW IT.

Woman Seeks Annulment with Amazing Story of Bigamy.

A joy party that started for San Gabriel and brought up in Santa Ana had an amazing result for one member, Mrs. Ida D. Miller, who, while having a husband and still living with him, alleges, in a suit filed yesterday to annul the second marriage, that she married Henry C. Loeffel, an oil man. She states in her complaint, prepared by Attorney R. P. Rivera, that she has no recollection of going to Santa Ana and going through a marriage ceremony.

Mrs. Miller admits that she was under the influence of liquor at the time of the escapade, and was not conscious of her acts. It is further alleged that Mr. Loeffel knew she was a married woman and, she says, after sobering up, and being told by other members of the party what she had done, she left Mr. Loeffel at once and refused to have anything more to do with him.

The Orange county records show that the amazing wedding was performed shortly before 5 o'clock May 15, 1916.

Prospering.

NEW OFFICERS FOR THE MIDWICK CLUB.

REPORTS SHOW THE EXCELLENT STANDING OF BODY.

Each of the Retiring Officials has Served the Full Time Permitted by Rules—Men's Annual Dinner Brings Greetings for Heads of the Organization.

The directors of the Midwick Country Club held their annual board meeting yesterday afternoon at the clubhouse. It was of particular interest to the club members, as it heralded in an entirely new set of officers, each one of the old officers having served three terms, or the maximum time permitted by the by-laws of the club.

John B. Miller, retiring president, and E. Avery McCarthy, retiring secretary, presented their annual reports, showing the financial and social standing of the club to be excellent.

Following the reading of these reports the new officers were elected and installed. These officers are John S. Cravens of Pasadena, president; J. C. Drake, vice-president; Hugh M. Stewart, treasurer, and Russell McD. Taylor, secretary. The following directors were re-elected: John S. Cravens, John B. Miller, J. C. Drake, Dr. Guy Cochran, Robert Flint, Harold O. Ayer, A. S. Halstead, Joseph M. Hixon, George A. Weaver, John M. Willys, George I. Cochran and Dr. E. A. Bryant. New directors elected to the board were E. Avery McCarthy, Harold Cook and Edward D. Lyman.

Last evening 250 members of the club met at the men's annual dinner, at which the old officers were toasted and the new officers greeted.

EASTERNERS COMING.

Santa Fe De Luxe Due Tomorrow with Many Tourists Aboard.

With a large party of tourists aboard, the Santa Fe De Luxe is due here tomorrow on its weekly trip from Chicago. Those who have reservations on the train include Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jacob, Piqua, O.; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Barrett, Lincoln, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Pelper, Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Dobson, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ramson, Chicago; Mrs. E. B. Solano, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. L. V. McLellan, Kansas City; Miss Faris, Kansas City; Mrs. Tarpching, Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Detroit; Pierpont Adams, New York; A. G. Wilson, New York; J. Wilson, Chicago; M. Wilson, Chicago; Mrs. Betty Smith and child, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. H. Leonardt, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Roche, New York; A. N. Rust, Saginaw, Mich.; E. H. Condit, Chicago; Miss Gladys Lenion, Chicago; A. E. Role, Minneapolis.

X-ray.

FOR LIGHT ON MYSTERY RAID.

Grand Jury Suggests Butler Should Investigate.

Police Detective's Conduct Puzzles Inquirers.

Was Nocturnal Call Meant to Frighten Women?

Chief of Police Butler probably will be asked by the county grand jury to investigate the conduct of a city police detective in a raid in which a San Diego woman, involved in a criminal prosecution, was spied upon in a hotel room. It is alleged the detective and two other men entered her room and, after making the woman give her name and address, withdrew without making explanations or arrest.

It is charged the purpose of the raid was to so frighten the woman she would desist from prosecuting a man now facing the Superior Court on a serious charge. Why a police detective should enter the woman's room by force and then not arrest her is a matter that concerned the grand jury so much it decided to submit the mystery for Chief Butler to solve.

Rumors were prevalent money was used in the alleged raid, and that a private detective is concerned in the investigation. Attorney Ingle Carpenter, representing Enrique Aresoni in a prosecution, is affiliated in the handling of the other case which involved the presence of the San Diego woman. He is authority for a statement that money was paid for the raid to be accomplished, but no results had developed. He says he was informed of the alleged raid when he took up the case for the defense.

Sues Socialists.

ASKS HEAVY DAMAGES.

Man Who was Acquitted on Charge of Extortion Brings Action for Large Sum, Naming Job Harriman as One of the Defendants.

Leonard G. Langefeld filed suit yesterday against the Llano del Rio Company, Job Harriman, president, and G. P. McCorkle, secretary, charging malicious prosecution and asking for $75,000 damages. Mr. Langefeld was arrested March 15, 1916, on a warrant issued by the District Attorney's office. He was lodged in the County Jail, charged with attempting to extort money from the officials of the so-called Socialist colony near Palmdale, and three days later released on bail. He was acquitted on June 30.

Mr. Langefeld alleges that the warrant was caused to be issued by Mr. Harriman and Mr. McCorkle, "maliciously intending to injure" him. By reason of the charge he claims he was damaged in the sum of $50,000. He demands $25,000 exemplary damages.

Guilty.

JURY'S VERDICT IS MANSLAUGHTER.

CONVICT BELVEDERE DAIRYMAN OF KILLING PARTNER.

Majority was Prepared to Find Him Guilty of Murder in the Second Degree but After Six Hours' Deliberation Less Serious Decision is Given.

John Reubens, the Belvedere dairyman, was convicted of manslaughter by a jury in Superior Judge Craig's court yesterday in connection with his killing of his business partner, John Alksne, February 7, 1916. It was alleged Reubens set fire to his house to conceal the crime.

The jury deliberated more than six hours and the majority was in favor of conviction on a charge of murder in the second degree.

The conviction followed a sensational prosecution by Deputy District Attorney W. J. Clark, whose closing address to the jury was spoken of as one of the most able efforts delivered at the local bar in many years.

Forward.

PATRIOTISM RUNS HIGH.

Mayor and Others Stir Hearers with Timely Talks at First of Red Cross Mass Meetings—Progress in Membership Campaign Reported.

The first of the series of evening mass meetings planned to be held every Wednesday and Saturday evening until further notice was successfully conducted under the banner of the American Red Cross last night at its headquarters, No. 332 South Spring street.

Rabbi Isadore Myers spoke on "Americanism." He was followed by Mayor Woodman, who spoke on "The Relation of Red Cross Work and the City." Mrs. A. J. Scott and Mrs. Berthold Baruch talked about the work in times of peace and war. The meeting was presided over by J. J. Byrne, chairman of the Executive Committee of the local chapter.

Patriotism ran high at last night's meeting. Miss Eleanor Kent led the audience in singing patriotic songs, and American flags were very much in evidence.

The meeting to be held Saturday evening will be in Normal Civic Center, with Dr. William Wenelick in charge of the patriotic programme.

The local chapter is at present busily engaged in the campaign for more members, and the committees in charge of the recruiting report daily progress.

MEXICANS, ATTENTION!

Southern Republic's Consul Urges Neutrality in Case of Rail Strike.

Urging all Mexicans to be "neutral" in case of a nation-wide railroad strike in the United States, Mexican Consul J. J. Pesquera yesterday issued the following statement:

"The government of Mexico, which I have the honor to represent, will see with satisfaction and consider it a patriotic act that all Mexican citizens will maintain a neutral standing in case the projected strike will be carried into effect, in order to avoid any difficulties."

Lofty.

OFFERS CROSS TO CITY PARK.

Eastern Woman Would Crown Mt. Hollywood.

Wishes to Erect Emblem of Solid Gray Granite.

Will be Ready in Time for Easter Services.

A mammoth gray granite cross, amply illuminated with electric lights of great brilliancy, is to be erected on the crest of Mt. Hollywood, and will be completed in time for an Easter service on the mountain's top. Surrounding the cross are to be groups of seats, of permanent construction, probably of stone. The roadway is to be widened, and new footpaths opened up, so that people going in autos to the nearest available point, about 900 feet from the summit, may park their machines and ascend the remainder of the climb by an easy route.

The cross and the other improvements are to be the gift of Miss Carolyn E. Upton, a New York woman, who has decided to make her home in Hollywood, and who is now having a residence erected on Vista del Mar street.

Miss Upton appeared before the Park Commission at its meeting on Monday and made her offer. It was promptly accepted. Yesterday the commission and Miss Upton were to have inspected the site, but because of rain this trip was postponed, but there was a conference, in which the plans were more thoroughly discussed, and next Monday the drawings of the proposed cross and other improvements will be presented to the commission. If approval is given, the work of excavation for the great cross, which will be from twenty-five to thirty feet in height, will start on the following day.

This cross is not to interfere with the flag staff now at the summit, and it was stated yesterday that it will in no way interfere with the site for the proposed observatory.

The work proposed to be done will cost about $5000. Miss Upton, who has been visiting Southern California for the past three seasons, attended the Easter services at Mt. Rubidoux last year, and there received the inspiration to provide a great cross for Mt. Hollywood, so that it could be utilized for Easter services this year.

NEAT ESCAPE IS UNAVAILING.

Prisoner Who Walked Out of Jail with Bible Students is Recaptured.

Eddie McGlone, 23 years old, who distinguished himself by making a neat escape from the City Jail, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Shy and Hurt at No. 341 South Hope street.

McGlone, alias Eddie O'Day and alias E. H. Henderson, was sentenced February 24 to ninety days in jail for petty larceny. He got away after serving four days.

The manner of his escape was original and simple. On Sunday, March 4, a number of students from the Bible Institute visited the jail and as they were leaving, McGlone, who was acting in the capacity of office janitor, put on his coat, his gloves and an expensive hat, and walked out with them. His absence was not noticed until three hours later. McGlone is wanted at San Francisco on a felony charge, the police say.

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...ome of Mrs. Milton P. Hig... national vice-president of the ... of Mothers, and Miss Lucy ..., head of the Wheelock ... Training School of ..., the executive board of the ... California Congress of Mothers entertained at Hamburger's Tuesday afternoon. The tables were decorated with yellow and green, and about sixty persons were seated. After-dinner speeches were made by the guests of honor, and by Mrs. W. A. Galentine, president of the California Congress of Mothers.

Hard Times Party.

The Misses Lillian Boyton and Bessie Rider will entertain tomorrow evening at the Gates Hotel with a "Hard Times" party. Any guest appearing in fancy clothes will be fined, and a prize will be offered for the best specimen of a hard-luck costume. The evening will be spent in dancing.

Farewell Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Thompson of No. 1136 West Thirty-seventh street, entertained Friday evening before leaving for their Laurel Canyon summer home. A buffet supper was served during the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Seth Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Valiant, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nauman, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Jungquist, Tracy Shoults and Mrs. J. Jones.

Massachusetts Guest.

Miss K. E. Biglow of No. 426 Gramercy place has as her house guest, Miss J. E. Biglow of Mt. Hermon, Mass.

Week-end Party.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Hill entertained the members of the Beta Phi Sorority of University of Southern California with a house party last week-end at their mountain lodge in Santa Anita Canyon. Among those who enjoyed the outing were the Misses Hazel Grabill, Alice Day, Bernice McCurdy, Helen Lackey, Isabelle Helm, Alice Dennis, Hallie Marvin, Clara Coller, Ruth Ballis, Esther Couch, Faye Brown, Beryl Brown, Ruth Hubbard, Mildred Mason and Margaret Dick.

Wed in Santa Ana.

Miss Grace Weitzel, who has been stopping at the Rampart apartments for the past few months, was married Monday to Daniel B. Head of this city. The ceremony was performed at Santa Ana, at the parsonage of Rev. Otto Russell, who officiated. The witnesses were Mrs. M. O. Head, mother of the groom, and Mrs. Otto Russell. The young couple left for a motor trip through Southern California, and will return shortly to Los Angeles, where they will make their home.

To Visit Parents.

Mrs. G. Edward Buxton, Jr., of Providence, R. I., will arrive today to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Armstrong of No. 2037 Harvard boulevard.

FRIVOLS.

Aboy, Old-timer!

TIM FRAWLEY COMING.

RICHARD DIX PAYS AND PAYS AND NOW HE'S MAD.

By Grace Kingsley.

For his inability to remain away, the cat hasn't anything on those eastern theatrical and film producers, when it comes to making periodical trips to Sunny Southern California. T. Daniel Frawley, some of whose earlier success occurred here, is to visit us in the near future. He will be accompanied by an array of talent to assist in presenting a vaudeville entertainment in the larger cities of the West.

Mr. Frawley intends to do the globe-trotting act, and will visit the Hawaiian Islands, India, South Africa and Australia.

Innocence Note.

Richard Dix, he who wears silk stockings in "A Pair of Silk Stockings," at the Morosco, is a great baseball fan. Monday afternoon Dix went out to Tournament Park at Pasadena to see the Cubs and the Vernon Tigers in a practice game. After the game, he stood on a quiet corner in Pasadena waiting for a street car. Up drove a stranger in a big touring car. "Hop in and I'll take you to Los Angeles if you're going there," said the oh-ever-so-polite driver to the actor. Dix was in a hurry, and jumped into the car. On the way he gave the driver a 50-cent cigar, and as he alighted, he thanked the man and handed him a pass to the Morosco, inviting him to come and see "A Pair of Silk Stockings." "One dollar please," exclaimed the driver. The actor became indignant.

"Well, see the sign! What do you think this is, a free bus?" yelled the driver. And then Dix for the first time observed the sign on the side of the car.

If you value your life, don't invite Dix to motor with you.

Baxter Yammered Then.

Warner Baxter, who will have a leading part in "The Third Party," at the Morosco, was invited the other day to visit a famous writer who is spending the winter in Pasadena. Baxter had never met the writer, but when he arrived at the latter's home, a little early, he found it to be a palatial one, and he wanted to view the grounds. Out in front of the house he encountered a meek looking man puttering among the roses, and whom he took to be the head gardener. The individual smiled in a shy sort of way, and Baxter said: "My dear man, will you show me around the place?"

"Certainly," responded the other. They walked about, the man showing Baxter all the finest varieties of roses, and explaining them enthusiastically. Finally Baxter left him, attempting to slip a dollar into his hand, which the beneficiary declined to accept. Warner entered the house, his name was called by an important-looking butler—and when he was presented to his host, there stood the person he had tried to tip as a head gardener!

Miss Herford's New Ones.

Beatrice Herford, who is presenting her delightfully unique monologue at the Orpheum, writes all her own character sketches. She is a close observer of human nature and of the little affectations and foibles, but declares her characters are all composite types—she never consciously imitates any particular person. Next week she will present the "chronic lady boarder," an English-woman packing her trunk, and the matinee girl.

Fried in His Blushes.

Even if that charming little Haruko Onuki, the Japanese prima donna at the Orpheum this week, does look like a willow-pattern-plate decoration, her learning would put most girls to blush. She's a graduate of Seattle High School, and speaks French, English, Italian and Japanese, as well as a little German.

A cub reporter from one of the Los Angeles dailies, all innocent of this knowledge, called on little Miss Onuki to get an interview yesterday.

He tapped at her dressing-room door, and the little lady herself answered the knock, looking up at him inquiringly. At sight of this new "chicken" type, the cub began, fresh as mountain air, not believing she could understand:

"My dear little heathen, can I have a talk with you? Is your interpreter in?"

"I need no interpreter," answered the little lady in her most polite, but icy accents, "but if you wish to talk with me, I shall be pleased to entertain you."

The cub apologized all over the place, and was soon marvelling at the store of general knowledge included in the young woman's mental equipment.

Two-a-day for Theirs.

Two daughters of the late C. W. Kouns, formerly general manager of the Santa Fe Railroad, who had contemplated making their grand opera debut abroad this season, were stopped from doing so by the war, and are joining the cohorts of Orpheum artists.

Frankie and Grace.

Frank Fogarty, vaudeville star, and Grace Edmund, his wife, late of comic opera in the East, will appear shortly at the Pantages Theater.

Mrs. Fogarty recently gave birth to a child, which, to the sorrow of the parents, lived only two days.

Her Double Life.

Double roles aren't confined to the pictures, after all. Miss Madeline Nash, one of the stars of "The Blue Paradise," which comes to the Mason shortly, plays her own mother in the prologue, when she appears as Mizzi, the flower girl. Later she is the young and lovely Gaby. She is said to effect a remarkable transformation from one character to the other, in the matter of manners and costumes.

Melba Entertains Comedian.

Charlie Chaplin, comedian, visited Mme. Melba, at the Hotel Raymond, yesterday. Chaplin, it seems, knew Melba when he was doing a tumbling act in vaudeville, in Australia. Melba, then at the height of her famous career, predicted even at that time a great future for the clever acrobat.

Nix on "Movies."

Rose Stahl visited a number of picture studios the other day. She declares she had her fingers crossed, however, as she prefers the "speaktea."

Annette Kellermann,

Star of "The Daughter of the Gods," in her outing togs. Miss Kellermann has fascinated the eyes of all beholders in the picturesque play at Clune's Auditorium.

Show World Review.

MANY CINEMA HITS.

"BLUE PARADISE" MUSICAL SHOW DUE NEXT WEEK.

Rose Stahl is charming thousands of theatergoers at the Mason this week by her clever portrayal of the leading role in "Our Mrs. McChesney." As the typical American saleswoman in the employ of a big dry goods firm, Miss Stahl doesn't stall at all; she is "right there with the goods."

The jolly company at the Morosco offers a pleasing farce, called "A Pair of Silk Stockings," while at the Burbank may be seen several pairs of silk stockings in "The Revue of 1917."

All the vaudeville houses have excellent bills, one of the best acts ever seen on a local stage being the magician, the Great Leon, at Pantages.

"A Tale of Two Cities" is drawing big at Miller's picture theater, while the new feature, "War Brides," is doing a good business at the Majestic. "A Daughter of the Gods" is still at Clune's Auditorium and probably will remain for another week.

Among the stars to be seen at local picture-houses this week are Mary Pickford, Olga Petrova, Nazimova, Dorothy Phillips, Ralph Lewis, Blanche Sweet, Francis X. Bushman, Joseph Swickard, Harry De Vere and many others.

Mason.

"The Blue Paradise" is coming to the Mason. It is booked for a week's engagement beginning next Monday. "The Blue Paradise" is a musical comedy which had a run of fifty-two weeks in New York and is said to be the most successful production of its kind since "The Merry Widow." The tuneful composition is the work of Leo Stein, author of "The Merry Widow," in collaboration with Edmund Eysler, author of "The Peasant Girl."

For the rest of the present week Rose Stahl will continue to entertain Mason patrons in "Our Mrs. McChesney."

Morosco.

If a comedy is "that branch of dramatic art which portrays laughable incidents," then "A Pair of Silk Stockings" is a comedy and the company presenting the production at the Morosco are comedians. The story deals with a young married couple who fail to get along together. A famous playwright wrote a tragedy around a similar situation several hundred years ago, but he failed to copyright the theme, and now they're doing it in comedy.

Burbank.

Twenty pretty chorus girls standing in a row, wearing pretty costumes just to make a show. Some of them don't wear any costumes to speak of, but that makes them none the less interesting. Besides wearing costumes, the girls in "The Revue of 1917" at the Burbank this week also sing, dance and throw big bouquets of jokes at one another. The lighting and scenic effects in "Revue of 1917" are especially good.

Mission Play.

Tyrone Power probably never played a part more suited to his big, fine nature, as well as to his ability as an actor, than Fra Junipero Serra in "The Mission Play," which continues to attract fine audiences to the old San Gabriel playhouse. As the gentle senora, Miss Del Valle is charming as ever, while the big cast of Indians, singers and dancers have been added to and all doing excellent work.

Orpheum.

Dorothy Jardan, one of Broadway's brightest stars, heads the Orpheum bill opening with next Monday's matinee. She will charm once more with her voice and her wondrous gowns. Claude Gillingwater will also appear in a new play called "The Frame-up," supported by Julie Herne. Ben Ryan and Harriette Lee will again be seen in "You've Spoiled It;" Thomas Swift and company have a musical offering called "Me and Mary;" Corbett, Shepard and Donovan are three singers of parts—each singing a different part; Maria Lo and her poseurs offer a delightfully artistic act; Beatrice Herford is to remain another week to tell Sunday-school stories, and Ames and Winthrop will repeat their delightful skit, "Caught in a Jamb."

The big Orpheum road show is billed for the week of the 26th.

Pantages.

Heading one of the best programmes ever offered at the Pantages Theater, the Great Leon is this week entertaining thousands by his magic. His big stunt is to place a woman in a cage, burn her to cinders and then bring her to life in a glass tank. Every other act on the bill is a jim-dandy. The Kinkaid Kilties are featured in one of the classiest Scotch variety acts ever shown. Treavitt's military canines are a treat; Jones and Johnson keep one's eyes moist with laughter; Eckhoff and Gordon are rich comedy musicians, while Margaret Ford offers an exceptional singing novelty.

Hippodrome.

If you want to forget the war and the H. C. of L., pay a visit to the Hippodrome this week. The programme is a genuine gloom dispeller. Also, take note of what the management offers for next week. The line-up is to be as follows: The La Joe Trio, in a novelty cycling act; the Milano Four, in excerpts from popular operas; Hicks and Hart, the hat throwers and boomerang jugglers from the land of the kangaroo; Jarrow, the humorous tricksters; Rutan's Song Birds, who will offer a treat in vocal and instrumental work; Clark and La Vere, with a pot pourri of songs and dances; the Prelles Circus of animal actors, and a number of splendid photoplays to round out the bill.

Miller's.

One of the biggest pictures ever shown at Miller's is Dickens's immortal love story, "A Tale of Two Cities," which this week is attracting thousands to the popular picture house. William Farnum appears in the dual role of Charles Darnay, the aristocratic Frenchman and Sidney Carton, the dissolute English barrister. Mr. Farnum is supported by an all-star cast and thousands of people were employed in the big "mob scenes."

Majestic.

Will the women of the world finally abolish war by the refusal to bear children unless they can be assured that their sons will not be used as "fodder for cannon?" That is the theme of the fascinating photoplay, "War Brides," which is the big feature at the Majestic this week. Regardless of one's ideas on this subject, the play is worth seeing if for no other reason than that it features the famous Nazimova.

Clune's Auditorium.

Helen with all her "hazards" never had anything on Annette Kellermann. To be frank, Miss Kellermann hasn't anything on herself—which is old, but true. However, a goddess doesn't need a costume; she looks better without one, and the man who produced "A Daughter of the Gods" knew this when he secured the beautiful Miss Kellermann to take the leading role in the big spectacle, which continues to attract thousands to Clune's Auditorium.

Woodley's.

It was a wise decision of the Woodley management to retain Marguerite Clark for another week in "The Fortunes of Fifi," for the house has been drawing record crowds all week. The work of the dainty little star as Fifi is fully equal to, if it does not surpass, her excellent portrayal of "Snow White" and "Miss George Washington."

The added attraction at Woodley's this week is a Sennett-Keystone comedy called "Dodging His Doom."

Clune's Broadway.

The failure to see Mary Pickford in "The Poor Little Rich Girl" is to miss seeing the little queen in one of her best productions; but, judging from the throngs that are viewing this attraction at Clune's Broadway this week, there will be few picture lovers in Los Angeles who will miss the entertainment.

Symphony.

"The Secret of Eve" is a splendid title and the picture by that name is drawing big crowds to the Symphony this week. Olga Petrova has seldom appeared to better advantage than in this fascinating photodrama, which tends to show that the secret of woman's power since time began may be summed up in the one word, "love."

Garrick.

Undoubtedly one of the strongest, best photoplays ever put on at the Garrick is "The Queen of the Barbary Coast," which is proving a big drawing card this week at that lively little theater. It is a picture of old-time Frisco, featuring the charming Dorothy Phillips as Hell Morgan's daughter.

Tally's Broadway.

Clara Kimball Young's special production, "The Price She Paid," a picturization of David Graham Phillips's popular novel, is proving one of the most popular offerings of the year at Tally's Broadway Theater. It is a story that bears a strong appeal to thousands of women who are placed in the same position as the heroine. The photodrama is proving so popular that Mr. Tally has announced it will be run a second week.

Alhambra.

Beginning next Sunday, Alice Brady comes to the Alhambra in "The Dancer's Peril," said to be the best picture in which she has ever appeared. Miss Brady will be supported by the Russian Imperial Ballet, headed by the famous Alexis Kosloff.

For the rest of this week Theda Bara will continue to appear in "A Fool There Was."

Superba.

"Those Without Sin" is drawing big at the Superba this week. It is a typical American play, although depicting the life of fifty years ago, the greatest actresses of the screen world of today. The added attractions at the Superba are another episode of the sensational "Patria" and the Burton Holmes travelogue pictures.

Palace.

The big feature at the Palace this week is Anne Murdock, supported by Shirley Mason and George LeGuerre in "Envy," one of "The Seven Deadly Sins." Other attractions on the programme are a riotous comedy, the latest episode of "Pearl of the Army" and the Pathe news weekly.

Next week Holbrook Blinn will appear at the Palace in "Pride."

MOTOR BOAT LIBELED.

Deputy United States Marshal Joseph Bell yesterday served an attachment at Los Angeles Harbor against the motor boat Otter, in a libel action brought by the Standard Oil Company, for $2000 damages on account of a collision.

MUSICAL.

Potpourri.

GAMUT LADIES' NIGHT.

SYMPHONY CONCERT TO BRING OUT NEW LOCAL WORK.

Very pleasing and diversified was the musical programme presented as a feature of ladies' night last evening at the Gamut Club. Selections of a popular type by various local singers and instrumentalists proved a source of pleasure to the large audience. After the programme there was an informal reception and dance, held in the ballroom adjoining the auditorium.

Those taking part in the musical numbers included Samuel Bergman, violinist; Homer Simmons, pianist; Mrs. A. R. Jaquith, soprano; Lee Arthur Myers, baritone; the Angelus Quartette, composed of Mrs. Hallie Swartz, first soprano; Mrs. Gertrude Perry Bailey, second soprano; Mrs. Merlin Belle McKee, first alto, and Mrs. Carl Johnson, second alto. Miss Grayce Bernard and Miss Marion Kaplan assisted as accompanists.

The programme was as follows: "Chanson d'Amour" (Gordohn) and "Spanish Serenade" (Chaminade,) Mr. Bergman, assisted by Miss Kaplan, piano; "Wake Up" (Phillips) and "The Brownies" (Leon,) Mrs. Jaquith, assisted by Miss Bernard, piano; "For the Green" (Lohr) and "Until" (Sanderson,) Mr. Myers, assisted by Miss Bernard, piano; first movement of Sonata A Major (Cadman,) Mr. Simmons; "Spring Song" (Mendelssohn) and "A Well of Love" (E. M. Lawrence,) Angelus Quartette.

Will Play Local Work.

A local composer and a local soloist will be represented in a very notable manner on the programme of the Symphony Orchestra tomorrow afternoon and Saturday evening at Trinity Auditorium. This will be the ninth pair of concerts this season. Aside from the solo feature, a special feast of Tschaikowsky's music, which always meets with a large popular appeal here, will be enjoyed.

Rudolph Kopp is to be soloist. He will play the concerto for viola and orchestra, written especially for him by Albert J. Adams. Mr. Adams is a clever young musician who studied in Berlin. He was born in this country. His viola concerto is said to be very effective and is modern in style. Mr. Kopp proved himself a great favorite last season when he presented with fine understanding the viola part in the "Harold in Italy" symphony by Berlioz. In some respects the present composition, it is said, will afford him a more brilliant opportunity.

Soloists for the production of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, to be given by the Symphony Orchestra, assisted by the Ellis and Lyric clubs, the end of this month, will be as follows, it is announced: Constance Balfour, soprano; Mrs. L. J. Selby, contralto; Harold Proctor, tenor, and Clifford Lott, baritone. Arrangements were made to this effect yesterday. Both Mrs. Selby and Mr. Lott sang at the last presentation of the work two years ago. The Ninth Symphony is one of the few works in symphonic form that has a chorus to close its final movement. The great "Ode to Joy" by Schiller, which furnishes the verses that are set to music, preaches the gospel of peace.

Tonight the Symphony Orchestra is to give its second Santa Barbara concert this season. The soloist for the affair is Miss Ida Selby, who will play Grieg's Piano Concerto in A minor with the orchestra. The previous concert in Santa Barbara was very successful, and a large attendance is anticipated tonight.

Lyric Singers' Concert.

A very bright programme is scheduled for presentation by the Lyric Club, under the direction of J. B. Poulin, tonight at Trinity. Soloists at the event will be Frieda Peycke and Dorothy Beach.

Ties in Contest.

Word was received from the East Monday that Miss Ruth Hutchinson, who had been privileged by her success in local competition to enter the district contest of the National Federation of Music Clubs, had tied for first place in this contest. Final decision, however, awarded the honor of appearing at the coming biennial festival at Birmingham, Ala., to local talent of Salt Lake, the advices stated. Miss Hutchinson, a very clever young singer, is a pupil of Mrs. Emma Porter Makinson.

Chorus Rehearsal.

The regular rehearsal of the Young American Chorus will take place under the direction of Mme. S. Maquet-Devilder tonight at Normal Hill Auditorium. This chorus is studying famous choral works for presentation in two concerts during April.

Vengeance.

READY TO SPEND ALL.

Bootblack will Devote All His Savings Trying to Secure the Conviction of Man Thought to have Murdered Wife in Arizona.

John Parker, a colored bootblack, with a three-deck shine stand at Clarkson, Ariz., was a caller at the office of United States District Attorney Albert Schoonover yesterday, with a view to running down the evidence implicating Charles Martin, also a colored man, and now in jail in Yuma, charged with the murder of Parker's wife, Mrs. May Parker.

Her body was found in the brush on the Yuma Indian Reservation last Saturday, and suspicion pointed to Martin as being the murderer. The remains were brought here yesterday and buried.

Parker, who was separated from his wife, said that in spite of that fact he will do all in his power to secure the conviction of her murderer.

POSTPONED LAND CASE.

The case on trial in the office of the Register and Receiver of the local Land Office, involving the ownership of 6 23-100 acres of land in the heart of San Marino, was yesterday postponed one week, on account of the illness of Attorney J. A. Gibson, of counsel for the Huntington Land and Improvement Company, defendant in the action instituted by Kenneth Wallace.

Myrtle Gonzales,

Universal picture star, who is to take part in the benefit for the Church of the Divine Savior tomorrow evening at Gamut Club.

IN IRVING IMPERSONATIONS.

Noted Picture Director and Actor to Appear at Benefit.

Stuart Paton, prominent in the motion-picture world as director of the Universal production, "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," is to take part in the benefit for the Church of the Divine Savior tomorrow evening at the Gamut Club. Mr. Paton, who is noted as an actor, will give impersonations of famous stage stars he has known, including Sir Henry Irving as Matthias in "The Bells," and Bransby Williams in "The Penny Showman," as well as impersonations of characters from Dickens. Mr. Paton will be assisted in this work by Martin Murphy.

Through the courtesy of Mack Sennett the Keystone quartette has been secured for the affair. Under the direction of Charlie Murray they will give the new Mabel Norman song, "Mickey."

Other popular and well-known film world people who are to be featured at the benefit are Wilfred Lucas, Tyrone Power, Lucretia del Valle, Charlie Murray, Eileen Sedgwick, Buck Massey, Myrtle Stedman, William Worthington, William Franey, Gale Henry, Myrtle Gonzales, Gordona Bennett, Gene Hathaway, Pete Gerald, Milburn Morante, Bobbie Mack, Dick Larino, Eddie Gamble, Catherine Cooke, Johnny Cooke and Mrs. M. G. Gonzales.

The performance will be given under the direction of Mr. Cooke.

RAILROAD WINS.

Judge Oscar A. Trippet yesterday decided against J. J. Leonardt in his suit against the Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad, for $4500 claimed on account of injuries received in July, 1914, when the plaintiff, driving a Moreland four-ton truck, was struck by a train at Nardo Junction, in San Bernardino county.

Respite.

TWO CAFES GIVEN A LEASE OF LIFE.

HEARING OF CHARGES ARE CONTINUED.

Alleged "Monkey Dance" and Sunday Sale of Liquor Endanger Licenses—Twenty-five Extra Officers to Stay on Pay Roll Till Fiscal Year Ends.

The proprietors of the Portola and Oyster Ocean cafes have been given an additional lease on life. The Police Commission has continued the hearing of their cases until the 21st inst. Both have been cited to appear before the commission and show cause why their licenses should not be revoked.

The Portola management is charged with permitting a "monkey dance" and other irregularities and the Oyster Ocean is charged with selling liquor to some policemen after midnight Saturday. It is understood Attorney H. H. Rose, former Mayor, will represent both defendants.

Upon representations by Chief Butler, the Police Commission recommended to the Council an increase of $25 per month for Sergt. Grogan, who is in charge of the traffic bureau. The officer now receives $125 per month, but is doing the work of a lieutenant, and Chief Butler said he should receive $150.

The twenty-five extra patrolmen who have been working for several months will be permitted to stay on the job until the end of the fiscal year, the Council, upon the recommendation of the Police Commission, appropriating the funds for the extra expense.

The Police Commission received a communication from Chief Butler recommending an appropriation of about $1200 for repair of motorcycles being used by the "speed cops." The Chief said the motorcycles are in bad condition from crystallization and must be repaired. There are fifteen speed officers and all are said to be complaining about the condition of their machines.

Must Answer.

HE CONFESSES THEFTS.

Former Sailor Picked up on Broadway by Detectives, Admits He Entered Various Wilshire Homes and Secured much Valuable Loot.

Charged with being the man who perpetrated a number of robberies of Wilshire-district homes, George Larsen, 21 years old, ex-sailor, who was arrested on Broadway by Detectives Wood, Lacher and Murphy, yesterday confessed to a number of robberies.

Larsen admits that he entered the home of J. D. Cahill, No. 2925 West Eighth street, yesterday morning and ransacked the house, securing jewelry and silverware valued at more than $250. He also confessed to robbing the home of Dr. A. L. Kelsey, No. 607 South Commonwealth avenue, on February 24, and getting valuables estimated to be worth $300.

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CHIEF EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.

(At Home:) Uncertainties overhanging the international situation caused Wall-street traders to hold aloof from participation in market activities, and during the greater part of the session prices drifted idly about. The most encouraging note of the day was sounded by the industrial interests, which reported a rush of steel orders. Bonds were lower, United States fives receding one-half point, but United States bonds were unchanged on call.

IT WAS A FAMOUS VICTORY.

The chiropractors—what is a chiropractor anyhow?—have captured the Senate Public Health and Quarantine Board at Sacramento, notwithstanding the opposition of representatives who favor curing people of corns without the use of morphine, chloroform, mercury, Epsom salts, castor oil, or sleight-of-hand. And wart of it?

SHE NEEDN'T WORRY.

A young woman of this city is worrying herself sick because she fears that a romance with a young man will be shattered on account of her arrest on a charge of theft. If he is the right kind of man he will investigate before he decides about her guilt, and then if she is guilty and he loves her he will forgive her. If he isn't the right sort she will be better off without him.

HAPPY BELL BOY.

Wealthy visitors at a Pasadena hotel have raised a big fund for a sick bell boy. A bell boy never neglects a wealthy visitor, and the hotel patrons feel that they can't afford to neglect the bell boy now that he is "indisposed." We don't know anybody that has it nicer than a bell boy unless it's a country mule that is too old to work and yet is such a family pet that he is fed on green grass and meal and allowed to wallow in the straw for the rest of his mulish life.

CHINESE LOANS.

China has not declared war against Germany merely for her health. Japan is to loan her $2,500,000 and America $3,500,000 to improve her canals, and a loan of $50,000,000 is to be negotiated in London. British financiers are to do the "negotiating" and Japan and the Americans each to furnish one-half of the cash.

The Times suggests to Angelenos that they will consult their interest by not drawing their money out of the savings bank to invest it in canals in China. The security, of course, is ample, but it is a long, long way to the Yangste Kiang.

CAN'T BE BAFFLED.

Edward Mayberry, half-breed Indian, convicted of the murder of his sweetheart on the Spokane Indian reservation, was sentenced to be hanged. The State laws of Washington prohibit capital punishment. The War Department refused permission to James McGovern, United States Marshal, to hang Mayberry on the Fort Wright military reservation. The only other Federal property in Washington available is the roof of the postoffice building in Spokane. The Postmaster-General was more complacent than the Secretary of War, and granted McGovern permission to adorn the postoffice building with a scaffold. On this scaffold the relatives of the slain girl have asked to be appointed deputies to spring the trap, and on April 19 the murderous aborigine is to be executed thereon.

You cannot baffle an Irishman who is charged with the duty of jerking an Indian from this world of sin and sorrow into "a land that is fairer than this, or a land that is warmer than this," as the case may be.

GOLF PLEASURES.

Now that the season grows more settled, near-golfers again abound upon the links. The real ones never quit for mere weather. A trip to any course in or near Los Angeles is proof that the ancient game has grown most popular, and yet it is difficult for nongolfers to see why.

Golf originated back in the fifteenth century, when the Scottish lawgivers of that period ordered the game "cryed doun" as a waste of time, and then modified the order by directing that it be not played on the Sabbath during the hour o' kirk. Think of trying to prevent golf during the hour o' kirk! It seems to us, however, that the game may be traced even further back. Did not Moses strike the rock with his rod, and did not Aaron, about the same time, smite the dust with his staff? Here, it seems to us, is indisputable proof of the first recorded twosome.

Golf is not an old man's game by any means; many a young fellow plays it, and plays it well; but for the older men it has a charm, and gives a pleasure not to be found in other sports. It keeps down the waistline, it livens the muscles, it strengthens the vocabulary, and it may be played against a friend, or against old Col. Bogey, if no one else is available.

Golf is a great game, played—very poorly—by great men, and not the least element of its greatness is the pleasure that is derived from an arrival, near par, at the nineteenth hole.

April 1 will come this year on Sunday. This will give the smarties plenty of time to conjure up things to fool the wise ones.

TRAITOROUS BROTHERHOOD BOSSES.

It may be found that German money is being used to foment the general railroad strike which the chiefs of the four unionite railroad brotherhoods are anxious to start on Saturday. However, it is fortunately evident that among the rank and file of the organizations are men who will refuse to be so disloyal to their country as to join in a strike at a time when the United States is virtually at war with the strongest military power the world has known.

That many of the trainmen put patriotism above pelf is shown by the fact that they have caused notification to be made to President Wilson that the chiefs of the four brotherhoods do not possess the power to call a strike at this time. The authority which the men granted last summer has, these members assert, expired and therefore it will be necessary to take a new vote before a walkout can be ordered. It is a fair assumption that the men will not go out in a hurry.

It may be that, even in the face of all this, the unionite brotherhood chiefs will seek to carry out their programme. In any case they have called a strike for Saturday, whether they have the authority to do so or not. For this move, considering the gravity of our foreign relations, they deserve the severest condemnation—they deserve punishment as traitors.

Of course it is a hold-up. In making the demand that an eight-hour day with ten hours' pay be immediately granted, the heads of the four brotherhoods believe that, in view of the critical relations with Germany, the companies will be afraid to refuse. They also are acting on the assumption that because of the acute situation President Wilson will go to any extremity to prevent a strike. The brotherhood leaders hope to use him again, as they did last fall, in an effort to bring the companies to their knees.

The Adamson law is before the Supreme Court for a decision as to its constitutionality, and the court, although agreeing to expedite the case, has seen fit to take some time to consider the questions involved. The brotherhood bosses virtually hold a gun in the face of the Supreme Court and say: "Deliver your opinion instanter or we shoot." It looks very much as if these bosses, having bulldozed the President and bulldozed Congress, are now trying to bulldoze the Supreme Court. We wonder if they can do it. We shall see; yes, we shall see!

President Wilson was hardly fair to the railroad companies last year when he forced the Adamson bill on them. Despite his undoubted sympathy with the men, the President must not yield to the threats of their chiefs now. He must join with the companies in standing up to them and fighting them down. If the strike is brought about then the President, as head of the nation, must show the strikers that the country has nothing but contempt for disloyal and traitorous unionites who seek to paralyze the traffic of the country at a time when most others are endeavoring to show how they can forward the interests of the country, even if sacrifices are necessary to do it.

If the men strike under the present circumstances they will be guilty of treason and should be treated as such by the Federal authorities.

What is treason? It is giving aid and comfort to the enemies of the country. At the present time Germany is making war on America. She has, as Dr. Lyman Abbott said in New York the other day, "murdered our citizens, sunk our ships without warning or provocation, and has invited one of our neighbors to invade our territory." If that isn't war, what is? And a nation-wide strike, engineered by the four railroad brotherhood chiefs, and perhaps financed by Germany, would certainly be giving aid and comfort to our enemies.

It is satisfactory to note that Mr. E. P. Ripley, the courageous and high-minded president of that great system, the Santa Fe, who is now in Los Angeles on his yearly visit, has announced that, if a strike comes, his road will fight the traitors to the last ditch. The brotherhood chiefs are under the impression that they can bluff the railroad companies into an early capitulation. Their representatives have publicly said so. Acting President Sheppard of the Conductors' Brotherhood, when opposing the compulsory arbitration bill before the House committee at Washington recently, declared that if there had been a strike last summer the railroads would have yielded.

We are not concerned today with what might have taken place last summer, but we are confident there will be no yielding now to the trescherous brotherhood leaders who have called their strike without even waiting for the Supreme Court decision on the constitutionality of the Adamson bill, which, at their instigation, was gunned through Congress. There must be no parleying at all with leaders of unions who are so constituted as to consider that the best time to call a strike is the moment when the country most needs internal peace so that it may present a united front to those who threaten it from the outside. Eighty per cent. of the trainmen do not want a strike at this time, and The Times is inclined to believe that there will not be a general strike, despite the bluff of the unionite bosses.

AT WAR WITH GERMANY.

The sinking of the American steamer Algonquin by a German submarine may or may not be considered by Congress—which alone has the power to declare war—as an overt act which warrants and demands a declaration of war by the United States, even as the sinking of a German submarine by an American armed merchantman—which is likely to happen any day—might be considered by Germany as warranting her in declaring war against the United States. But practically the Algonquin affair does not materially change the situation.

The two nations are now really engaged in an undeclared maritime war limited to a certain belt of the ocean. The formal declaration by Germany that her submarines would sink without warning all vessels carrying the American or any other neutral flag was of itself a declaration of war by Germany against the United States. And the declaration of President Wilson authorizing the arming of American merchantmen and also authorizing the sinking by them without notice of German submarines was of itself a declaration of war by the United States against Germany. An overt act by either power accentuates the situation, but does not alter it.

With the United States, China, Holland and possibly the Scandinavian countries added to the list of her active enemies, Germany is likely to reap a harvest of barren regrets for her supreme folly in sustaining the Hohenzollerns in their war against the civilized world.

Our country may congratulate itself that in its contest with Germany it has thus far followed the motto of Davy Crockett to "be sure you're right and then go ahead;" and the filibustering twelve Senators and the thirteen Congressmen who voted for the humiliation of their country will have an opportunity given them by the American people to retire discomfited to their kennels.

Patriotism or Treason?

WHY IS A LITTLE THEATER?

David Belasco has thrown a bomb into the camps of dramatic and literary faddists and uplifters who break out with Little Theaters, toy playhouses and repertory troupes of amateurs and semi-professionals. Mr. Belasco's views upon these negative equations were published in an eastern magazine and forthwith the defenders of the futilities he condemns broke into a rage of print charging Mr. Belasco with everything from artistic jealousy to fear for his pocketbook. Like all impotent things these stupid charges must fall back dead. Imagine the man who produced "Du Barry," "Zaza," "Peter Grimm" and "The Music Master" being jealous of the unformed drivelings that are stillborn in a bandbox. Imagine the owner of theaters and companies like those of Belasco being financially afraid of little companies and houses that invariably figure on how much they can lose, before they begin!

In deploring the way that the public is gulled by these temperamental fits of the unprepared, Mr. Belasco makes many good points, yet he omits the three that are perhaps most essential. Little Theaters are not democratic, being intended for the highbrows and not for the people. They are never on our Main streets and seldom on our Broadways. Instead, they are as isolated as a pesthouse and might as well be under quarantine in so far as general attendance is concerned. If a play is good, it should be given to the public; and if it is not good, why give it at all?

Little Theaters are not fair to actors because they afford no gallery and create no atmosphere. Acting depends as much on what the audience does for the actors as on what the actors do for the audience. If this were not true, it would be possible to throw out failures and pick winners at rehearsals, yet no manager has ever been clever enough to know just what his plays were until they went before the public.

Commercially Little Theaters are either failures or not worth while—if they have a good show, their seating capacity makes it impossible to do more than break even. Unless their show is remarkable, they lose money. Not long ago a little company of players in Los Angeles was organized to give a single night's performance in a clubhouse. They took a good subject and gave an excellent performance, but it cost them exactly $20 of their own money for the satisfaction of making the appearance. As they were professional people of legitimate experience and standing, their effort should have been made in a regular theater and through a regular organization. Then the public might have had the benefit of the play and the actors would have been paid for their work.

Republics may experiment as much as they please with representative government, but all of the business institutions in these republics have a centralized form of government, especially theaters. Nobody in Little Theater companies seems to feel under obligations to respect authority, and this reason alone makes it wellnigh impossible for such adventures to meet with any permanent success.

Of course, the newspapers and the public are as much to blame as anybody for the existence of Little Theaters and the many efforts along this line, such as one-night open-air performances, pageants, out-of-door opera and other offenses.

To get back to Mr. Belasco, he hits the nail on the head when he conceives that many of these small and misdirected enterprises are based on a reaction from the sound in art in favor of the so-called "new art." There is no doubt that bold drawing, a capacity for detail, and the clear forms of loveliness make the beauty and imaginative splendor of old masterpieces in the galleries of the world. It is the inability to compete with this clarity and fire that has brought about the absurdity called cubism, futurism and new art.

Heaven preserve us from having a visitation of this sort in our theaters, our music and our literature! You would not care possibly to have a major operation performed by a futurist physician who might conceive it picturesque to have your heart amothered in lavender on the center table, while removing your thumb nail. You would not even want your food cooked by a futurist chef and served by a futurist waiter, else you might receive shirred roseleaves when your stomach clamored for beefsteak smothered in onions.

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> It angers me when these youthful pretenders decry the theater of America—the theater of Augustin Daly, of Lester Wallack, of A. M. Palmer. All these faddists do is to bring out the dirty, the salacious and the brutally sordid, perverted and degenerate playlets. Are they to be classed as "art"?
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> Occasionally, perhaps, these amateur dramatic cults may present a playlet from the pen of a Maeterlinck, a Shaw, or some other worthy author, but how often is the stuff they offer the diseased output of diseased minds? Much better and actually "true to life" and more intensely dramatic things are staged daily in the police courts. But is this art? Is a drunkard because he slips and slops about to be called the personification of grace? Where are the wits of your enthusiasts? Get your bearings, my young men and women who would aspire to do things in the theater. Study and do not attempt to teach that which you yourself do not know. It is like the blind leading the blind.

The government has arranged that $10,000 or even $100,000 gold certificates may be issued on request. This will afford newspaper reporters a convenient way of fixing their salaries in a lump sum.

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A "REGRETTABLE COINCIDENCE."

BY TOM FITCH.

On the 22nd of February, seven Dutch vessels outward bound from Falmouth were attacked at the western limit of the English Channel by German submarines. Three were sunk and four were badly damaged. This, the German Legation at The Hague called "an extremely regrettable coincidence of circumstances, which is unfortunate but beyond our control." The excuse is insulting to Holland. If the captain of the submarine could have been caught and swung from the yardarm of a British or French or Russian war vessel it would have been an "unregrettable coincidence."

The attack on the Dutch vessels was absolutely without pretext of excuse. They sailed from Falmouth and therefore could not possibly have been carrying contraband to a British port. Of the three ships that were sunk one was outward bound, in ballast, to bring wheat from the United States to Holland and two were carrying wheat consigned to the Dutch government itself. Of the four damaged though remaining afloat, two were outward bound in ballast, also to be loaded with wheat in the United States, and two carried cargoes of foodstuffs from either Dutch colonies or neutral colonies consigned to Dutch merchants in Holland.

Of 29,664 tons of shipping sunk by German submarines February 24, irrespective of that damaged, 13,630 was Dutch, 6818 was Norwegian and only 9216 was British.

The Dutch press says that these "regrettable coincidences" happen frequently in the case of the weak neutral, but never in the case of the powerful United States. "Everyone," writes the Handelsblad, "must come to the conclusion that no nation could be thus treated unless it was regarded as of no importance or as incapable of having its indignation aroused by anything. Certainly Germany would not treat the United States thus. Everyone feels that the torpedoing of American vessels, in similar circumstances, would be absolutely impossible. Indeed, the United States freighter Orleans, carrying contraband for an enemy's port, has just passed unharmed through the zone."

The ships attacked sailed openly, supplied with distinctive marking and under conditions presented by Germany with respect to distinctive marking.

The Dutch people are enraged. The Chevalier Van Rappard declares that the incident will awaken much bitterness against Germany and the Dutch papers are furious. The Amsterdam Telegraaf declares that it must confess itself unable "to see how the honor of our nation can further be maintained by protests." The Handelsblad says "that such an act would have been impossible against any country which had shown itself unwilling to approve or excuse this submarine warfare," and the Vaderland counsels the utmost circumspection, and exhorts the country not to do anything in the crisis to force the government in the direction of war. But the reason it gives for this constitutes, in reality, the keenest indictment in the whole press, since it dreads for Holland, should it be provoked into war, a fate the nature of which can, it declares, be predicted by analogy from those of the other small nations which have been overtaken by the present conflict.

Germany will cut her own throat if she provokes Holland into a war. For eight centuries the Holland Dutch have ranked as the greatest fighters in Europe, both on land and sea. Holland has warred with Spain and France and Great Britain and Portugal and emerged victorious from every contest. In 1810 the first Napoleon annexed all Holland to the empire, declaring that it was "in the nature of things nothing but a portion of France," but at Waterloo the Dutch troops gave Bonaparte reason to regret that remark.

A people who gave their land to the ocean rather than surrender their liberties are not to be despised as foes. The spirit of these Dutchmen was evidenced in a story related by Motley of the siege of Leyden, when the besieging army taunted the resisting burghers with being reduced to a diet of dogs and cats. "Ye call us cat eaters and dog eaters," they cried, "and it is true. So long, then, as ye hear dog bark or cat mew within these walls ye may know that the city of Leyden still holds out, and when all have perished but ourselves be sure that we will devour our left arms while with our right arms we fight for our country and our religion."

RIPPLING RHYMES.

The Ill Wind.

Even as I write these stanzas,
there's a wail of grief in Kansas, for
the winter that is going has beheld
but little snowing, and the soil is dry
as blazes, so the weeping farmer
raises such a bitter lamentation as
should jar the silly nation. "Oh,
there's been no sign of raining," bitterly he is complaining; "the alfalfa
roots are dying and the wheat is
shriveled lying." Yet the roads are
vastly better than if weather had
been wetter. Forty miles an hour
we travel over gumbo, sand and gravel, and we couldn't hit up thirty if
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burning all the coin that we are
earning! O'er the lovely roads we're
scooting, scorching, zipping, callyhooting, tearing rubber tires asunder
—let the wheat fields go to thunder!
If the rain began to drizzle, every
car would be a fizzle, and enjoyment
would be ended; oh, a winter drouth
is splendid! WALT MASON.

Most of 'em Get Life Sentence.

[New York Telegraph:] A Cincinnati judge has ordered a man to obey his wife for a year. Wouldn't the average man be just "tickled to death" to have his sentence commuted to one year?

Every little back yard ought to have a farm-garden movement of its own.

National Editorial Service.

WHAT IS THE USE OF CONGRESS?

[CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.]

BY ALBERT BUSHNELL HART,
Professor of Government at Harvard University.

THE people of the United States have not been very kindly or respectful toward the 531 gentlemen who have been working overtime during the few weeks which ended at midnight on March 3. They have been treated much as though they were members of two rival baseball organizations—say the Senators and the Housefillers—who were engaged in a championship series. The House "puts one over" on the Senate; the Senate "gets its innings" over the House.

Popular government cannot boast of its results as shown in the last few days of this Congress. The tumultuous and uproarious scenes of the last days of the recent session were not edifying. The judicious grieve to see great affairs of state carried through without debate, and often without any clear understanding on the part of those who vote for them. Little items of a hundred and fifty millions are bandied back and forth between the two houses. Conference committes hold private sessions, from which emerge such cryptic results as: "It is recommended that the House shall recede from its amendments numbered 6, 11, 15, 21, 22, 23, 46, 57 and 181 to 225; that the Senate shall recede from its amendments numbered 24, 46, 78, 81, 86, 159, 178 and 214." And the members of both houses vote upon this lucid information. The wonder is that any bills get through such confusion.

The fault is not in the members of Congress, who are as public spirited as their constituents and have far more knowledge of government business. It is part of a vicious system of organization which prevents the proper discussion of appropriation bills and of many other public measures of great importance. The committee system in both houses throws the responsibility for legislation on groups of members who work without any general understanding. The Speaker of the House used to make it his business to decide what legislation should go through that body till the downfall of Uncle Joe Cannon, six years ago. Now the Rules Committee decides what bills shall come to a vote, often in a very arbitrary way; and carefully provides for limiting debate to the lowest possible terms. In the Senate twelve members out of ninety-six have just prevented the passage of the arming bill.

It is nobody's business in Congress to speed up either house during the early weeks of the sessions, hence the last three Presidents have all taken the leadership in measures of great importance, and by messages, by speeches to Congress or by conferences, have kept the noses of the members on the grindstone, till the desired bills were passed. The lack of common action with regard to appropriation bills is one of the great causes of the extravagance and waste in the Federal government. In case of war it will cost the people of the United States somewhere from five hundred millions to one thousand millions extra, for the luxury of doing without a proper budget, worked by one appropriation committee in each house.

Nevertheless, it would be a public danger to let our relations with Germany drift along indefinitely without a Congress in session. The trouble with Congress is not that it does too much, but that it is so tangled up with committees and private bills and complicated appropriations that it has not time for the greater task of representing the nation in a great crisis. Woodrow Wilson is not the first President who has been relieved to have Congress "off his hands;" nor the first President who has somewhat delayed calling Congress in extra session. President Lincoln waited eleven weeks after Fort Sumter before he reconvened Congress.

No man is great enough in such times as these to make the decisions that bind the nation, without the aid of other and more numerous representatives of the people. The part of the President is to lead, to define great policies, to make plans for defense and, if necessary, for offense; and, if the people of the country support him, to press those plans on Congress. To attempt to carry on the government, and to use "other instrumentalities," by clauses in acts of Congress, or to continue to act without Congress, would be to give up that touch with the voters and the people at large, which is the reason for the existence of Congress. If Congress is necessary in peace, it is indispensable in war. Senators and Congressmen are like children in a family—"they come dear but you must have them."

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"I have the pick of two outfielders from a major league club, either of whom would be an improvement on Mattick as far as batting is concerned," said T. J. "Of course, they don't make them much better than Chink when it comes to fielding.

"I offered to make a written agreement with Mattick to give him his unconditional release at the end of the season, providing other clubs would waive on him. This was as far as I could go under baseball law. He declined to accept, and insisted that it be written in his contract, which I could not do.

"Patterson, I am told, is giving out interviews in Dallas to the effect that Mattick will play with his team this year. Such statements are misleading. I know of no reason why we should give Patterson Mattick, or anybody else. Patterson has never given us anything. Instead, he tricked us out of one player."

Meantime, Chink is going ahead and investing the peanut prospects preparatory to taking charge of the food concessions at the Dallas ball yard. He has heard that all the peanuts are being shipped abroad, and that there will be none left to supply the demand in baseball circles. Chink will thoroughly investigate the report, and go to the kernel of the matter. On the result of this investigation will depend his future course. If there is nothing to roast except the magnates, he can do that without buying a roaster. If it is true that shipments abroad have exhausted the country's supply, serious peanut riots may be expected at all the ball parks the coming season.

Stovall may be barred from Barney Oldfield's refilling station on Spring street, according to an announcement made last night. Yesterday, George entered the place with his new meat hound. The hound proved itself untrustworthy by eating all of Jack Kipper's imported bologna while Stovall was spearing sandwiches at the other end of the counter. If all the customers insist on bringing their hounds along, Kipper will add a full line of Spratt's dog biscuits to the regular table fare.

Baseball magnates, who are feeding large numbers of athletes during spring training, were visibly alarmed by reports that spies smuggled dynamite into the Philadelphia navy yard by concealing it in potatoes. We can stand the loss of a few ships, but when they begin blowing up potatoes it is time to call a halt.

SKIING GOES ON NEAR ORANGE GROVES.

Skiing, considered by many to be the most difficult and spectacular of all winter sports, is the latest amusement offered to the public at Oakglen. Nearly every day one can see those fond of this exercise shooting down the hills at a rapid rate. The antics of beginners attempting to learn this strenuous sport have caused much merriment and it is worth a trip to Oakglen to see the amateurs try it.

Besides skiing, coasting is a great attraction at Oakglen. The coasting course is over a quarter of a mile in length with plenty of "bumps" and corners to add to the excitement. The course is wide enough for racing and many exciting races have taken place at Oakglen. The sleds used as Flexible Flyers, known in the East as "the sled that steers."

HOLLENBECK RESIGNS AS SYRACUSE COACH.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SYRACUSE (N. Y.) March 14.—William Hollenbeck, former Pennsylvania football star, today tendered his resignation as head coach of the Syracuse University football team.

Club Gossip.

LEE COLLINS IN LIMELIGHT.

Wins Qualifying Round in Golf Tourney.

Rains Cause Golfers to Start Late.

Cowing, Cline and Millar Tied for Second.

The qualifying round of the Los Angeles Country Club invitational golf tournament was won by Lee Collins of the Orange Country Club with a gross score of 78. His handicap was 4. Larry Cowing, the State champion, George Cline and W. R. Millar tied for second honors with a score of 81.

Collins's play for the eighteen holes was 4, 4, 5, 4, 4, 5, 6, 4, 4, 5, 3, 4, 4, 3, 4, 5, 5, 5—78. The low net score was won by R. B. Gring of Santa Barbara in 76, his handicap being 6.

The matches started late, due to the rain, and it was dark before the last player of the 140 who entered the tournament handed in his card.

Tomorrow morning the first round of the qualifying thirty-two will be played, the second round being played in the afternoon.

The rest of the players will be sent out in flights of sixteen, playing a match a day except Saturday.

THE RESULTS.

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
A. R. Barrett	101	12	89
R. E. Smith	97	8	89
Lloyd Darsie	107	8	99
H. E. Allen	108	14	94
C. R. Hopper	110	10	100
A. P. Hunt	96	10	86
M. Milton	101	8	93
P. K. Smith	88	8	80
Capt. Wharton	104	12	92
Geo. C. Murphy	104	14	90
Victor Kleinberger	88	8	80
E. Dole	94	12	82
E. G. Richardson	94	16	78
F. R. Richardson	106	18	88
Earl Cowan	96	12	84
M. Harrison	104	16	88
H. L. Deardorff	131	18	113
Dana Dawson	94	10	84
A. B. McGaffery	97	18	79
Dr. Campbell	96	16	80
E. Sumner	94	18	84
A. Letts, Jr.	99	14	85
W. Denison	99	14	85
W. S. Hunkins	99	12	87
W. Shirley	84	6	78
J. C. Myers	88	4	84
C. H. Palmer, Jr.	84	4	80
J. L. Gilmer	85	4	81
L. B. Hakes	92	4	88
F. M. Rhodes	88	4	84
Dr. Logan	86	6	80
A. Macdonald	88	4	84
F. E. Bagby	90	6	84
W. W. Beckwith	91	8	83
A. M. Gamble	119	18	101
F. M. Carlisle	123	18	105
E. W. Alexander	89	6	83
J. R. Canby	93	6	87
Dr. W. H. Spinks	94	4	90
Paul Wold	93	10	83
J. P. Cudahy	92	14	78
A. R. Lott	99	18	81
W. R. Parkenson	98	14	84
H. Hillman	118	10	108
C. E. Van Loan	108	14	94
Theodore Plomer	115	18	97
M. F. Gilbert	108	18	90
Elmer Ralphs	82	2	80
Morris Phillips	90	2	88
L. Bixby	93	10	83
Dr. Holladay	92	14	78
H. B. Dazzlle	85	4	77
G. McGregor	107	14	93
F. S. Mollon	99	14	84
M. McGregor	91	10	81
W. R. Lowe	95	12	83
M. Val Walker	113	18	95
Dr. J. L. Preston	97	14	83
Dr. Fredericks	83	4	79
A. Shafer	85	4	81
Lawrence Cowing	81	0	81
J. Nashing	88	2	86
Lee Collins	78	4	74
R. E. Reed	105	14	91
E. B. Tufts	97	8	89
A. W. Sumiller	93	8	85
A. C. Twid	87	10	77
F. D. Browning	95	8	87
W. H. Cornell	91	6	85
W. B. Bowman	98	10	88
J. Salom	100	10	90
A. H. Keeney	92	8	84
F. S. Nashing	83	2	81
Dr. West Hughes	91	8	83
Dr. W. Brent	97	12	85
C. C. Spiller	105	18	87
H. J. Schroder	118	18	100
J. R. Moulton	90	10	80
E. Faber	100	12	88
F. A. Keith	114	18	96
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A. N. Davidson	101	16	91
E. W. Wilson	90	10	80
Dr. G. M. Benbrook	118	16	95
C. B. Jones	98	10	88
H. Brown	91	8	83
R. D. Shiller	82	4	78
W. B. Walton	90	4	86
C. V. Pendleton	92	12	80
M. C. Adler	112	14	98
F. P. Carpenter	120	14	106
J. Boyd	110	12	98
W. W. Comstock	120	18	102
W. A. McGeachin	99	14	85
George Cline	81	4	77
C. Gartz	87	4	83
W. R. Millar	81	4	77
A. C. Schwartz	82	4	78
C. P. Wilcox	87	4	83
A. C. Sellery	88	6	82
F. J. Wagner	129	18	111
R. J. Waddell	114	18	96
A. C. Martin	128	18	110
W. R. Morse	92	4	88
Thomas McCall	91	8	83
J. C. Hunt	93	12	81
O. C. Wuerker	111	18	93
R. B. Gring	82	6	76
Paul Nourse	117	18	99
E. S. Holland	122	18	104
B. Tufts	110	18	92
J. V. Cocks	96	18	78
W. Harper	98	8	90
J. S. Smith	104	8	96
M. P. Burdick	106	18	88
C. W. Chase	104	18	86
C. E. Mason	101	18	83
S. E. Gisn	102	12	90
Frank Tatum	98	6	92
F. L. Weber	94	16	78
R. F. Blinn	101	18	83
T. C. Ridgway	106	14	92
J. E. R. Heath	110	18	92

THE DRAWINGS.

First Sight—Lee Collins and C. Gartz, Dr. Fredericks and E. R. Bagby, Elmer Ralphs and J. C. Givens, E. L. Gilmer and Bill Tufts, A. C. Schwartz and A. J. Macdonald, Frank Tatum and R. R. Brown, F. S. Nashing and E. G. Wilson, George Cline and Victor Kleinberger, Larry Cowing and T. H. Smith, Art Shafer and A. W. Alexander, Morris Phillips and Rhodes, J. Walton and Dr. West Hughes, L. B. Shiley and A. L. Sellery, C. Gris and Thomas McCall, C. H. Palmer and W. W. Beckwith, W. R. Millar and W. Shirley.

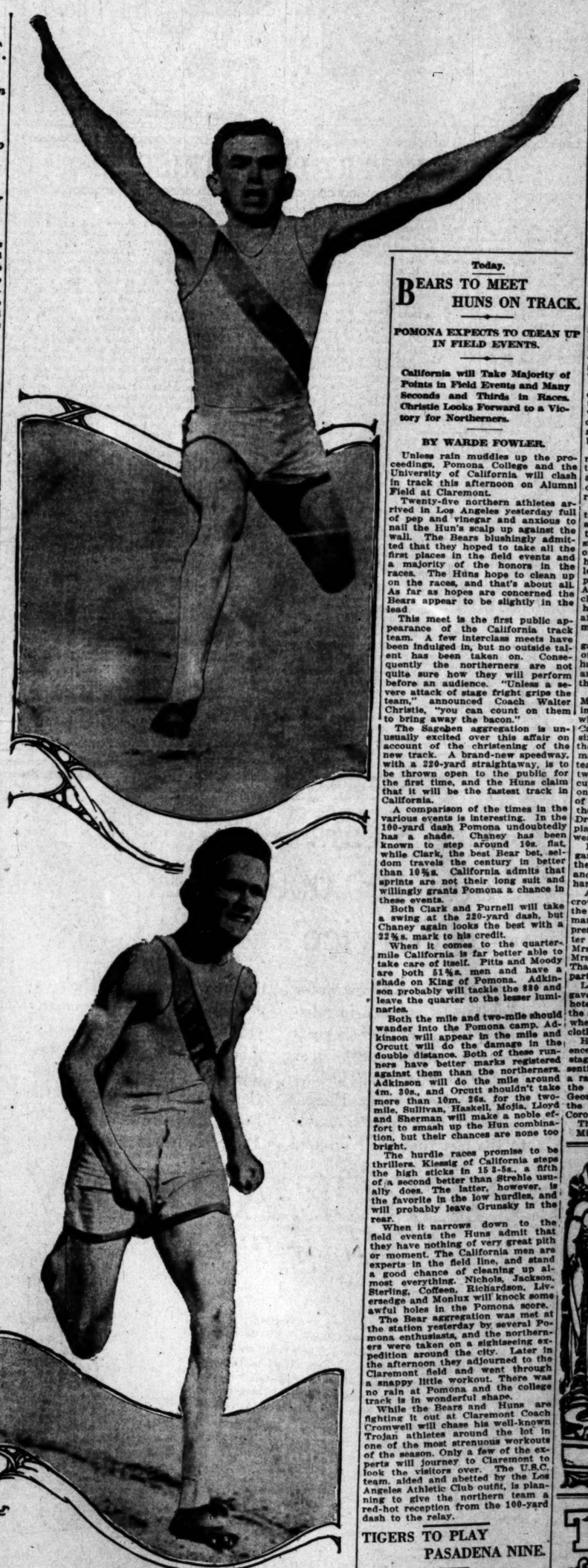
Second Sight—Hillman and Paul Wold, Dr. Holladay and F. B. Browning, A. H. Keeny and J. C. Hunt, L. Bixby and F. S. Nashing, J. R. Smith and J. P. Cudahy, A. R. Hakes and J. S. Molton, A. W. Sumiller and C. Doyle, I. R. Canby and C. H. Cornell.

Third Sight—E. G. Richardson and Dr. Campbell, Dr. Logan and A. B. McGaffery, A. C. Hunt and W. C. Parkenson, J. V. Cocks and E. A. Sumner, Dana Dawson and C. B. Jones, C. P. Wilcox and J. B. Preston, Earl Cowan and F. S. Moulton, Dr. Spinks and W. B. Lowe.

Fourth Sight—Capt. Wharton and R. L. Hunkins, J. L. Weber and M. C. Barnett, Arthur Letts, Jr., and George Ellis, J. S. Abora and C. W. Pendelton, W. J. Bowman and W. A. McGeachin, R. Lott and J. R. Millen, A. Denison and W. S. Hicksler, W. R. Morse and W. Harper.

Fifth Sight—C. F. Mason and S. C. Shaller, H. S. Harrison and R. E. Aitken, C. W. Chase and G. McGregor, M. P. Smith and C. Wuerker, R. S. Bliss and E. Faber, J. E. Smith and F. R. Richardson, R. E. Reed and L. Darsie, T. C. Ridgway and C. T. Murphy.

Sixth Sight—A. N. Davidson and M. C. Adler, J. Boyd and F. A. Keith, J. E. R. Heath and T. Plummer, J. M. Walker and F. P. Gilbert, C. E. Van Loan and J. P. Nourse, B. Tufts and E. S. Wadell, O. C. Wuerker and H. L. Bilson, M. A. Gisn and C. B. Hopper, H. J. Schroder and F. J. Wagner, W. W. Comstock and Joe, F. R. Holland and Ives, C. M. Benbrook and G. A. Sneeting, A. M. Gamble and Diedorff, F. J. Carlisle and Joe, A. C. Morton and Ives, F. P. Carpenter and Ives.



Rabbits can outrun bears,

Leastways that's what they taught us in school and this matter will be put to the test this afternoon at Claremont when the Pomona Jackrabbits meet the California Bears on the cinders. Above is Strehle, Pomona sprinter and hurdler. Below, Ray Adkinson, Hun middle-distance runner.

Today.

BEARS TO MEET HUNS ON TRACK.

POMONA EXPECTS TO CLEAN UP IN FIELD EVENTS.

California will Take Majority of Points in Field Events and Many Seconds and Thirds in Races. Christie Looks Forward to a Victory for Northerners.

BY WARDE FOWLER.

Unless rain muddies up the proceedings, Pomona College and the University of California will clash in track this afternoon on Alumni Field at Claremont.

Twenty-five northern athletes arrived in Los Angeles yesterday full of pep and vinegar and anxious to nail the Hun's scalp up against the wall. The Bears blushingly admitted that they hoped to take all the first places in the field events and a majority of the honors in the races. The Huns hope to clean up on the races, and that's about all. As far as hopes are concerned the Bears appear to be slightly in the lead.

This meet is the first public appearance of the California track team. A few interclass meets have been indulged in, but no outside talent has been taken on. Consequently the northerners are not quite sure how they will perform before an audience. "Unless a severe attack of stage fright grips the team," announced Coach Walter Christie, "you can count on them to bring away the bacon."

The Sagehen aggregation is unusually excited over this affair on account of the christening of the new track. A brand-new speedway, with a 220-yard straightaway, is to be thrown open to the public for the first time, and the Huns claim that it will be the fastest track in California.

A comparison of the times in the various events is interesting. In the 100-yard dash Pomona undoubtedly has a shade. Chaney has been known to step around 10s. flat, while Clark, the best Bear bet, seldom travels the century in better than 10⅘s. California admits that sprints are not their long suit and willingly grants Pomona a chance in these events.

Both Clark and Purnell will take a swing at the 220-yard dash, but Chaney again looks the best with a 22⅘s. mark to his credit.

When it comes to the quarter-mile California is far better able to take care of itself. Pitts and Moody are both 51⅘s. men and have a shade on King of Pomona. Adkinson probably will tackle the 880 and leave the quarter to the lesser luminaries.

Both the mile and two-mile should wander into the Pomona camp. Adkinson will appear in the mile and Orcutt will do the damage in the double distance. Both of these runners have better marks registered against them than the northerners. Adkinson will do the mile around 4m. 30s., and Orcutt shouldn't take more than 10m. 26s. for the two-mile. Sullivan, Haskell, Mojia, Lloyd and Sherman will make a noble effort to smash up the Hun combination, but their chances are none too bright.

The hurdle races promise to be thrillers. Kiessig of California steps the high sticks in 15 3-5s., a fifth of a second better than Strehle usually does. The latter, however, is the favorite in the low hurdles, and will probably leave Grunsky in the rear.

When it narrows down to the field events the Huns admit that they have nothing of very great pith or moment. The California men are experts in the field line, and stand a good chance of cleaning up almost everything. Nichols, Jackson, Sterling, Coffeen, Richardson, Liversedge and Monlux will knock some awful holes in the Pomona score.

The Bear aggregation was met at the station yesterday by several Pomona enthusiasts, and the northerners were taken on a sightseeing expedition around the city. Later in the afternoon they adjourned to the Claremont field and went through a snappy little workout. There was no rain at Pomona and the college track is in wonderful shape.

While the Bears and Huns are fighting it out at Claremont Coach Cromwell will chase his well-known Trojan athletes around the lot in one of the most strenuous workouts of the season. Only a few of the experts will journey to Claremont to look the visitors over. The U.S.C. team, aided and abetted by the Los Angeles Athletic Club outfit, is planning to give the northern team a red-hot reception from the 100-yard dash to the relay.

TIGERS TO PLAY PASADENA NINE.

The Tigers will meet the crack Pasadena team next Sunday, and if the attendance warrants, the clubs will meet in a return game a week later. En route to San Francisco for the opening game, the Tigers will meet the Taft team in an exhibition on April 1.

Polo Classic.

DEL MONTE LOSES FINAL POLO GAME TO MIDWICK.

Contest is Hardest Fought of Season and Outcome is a General Surprise—Neustadt Proves to be Bright and Shining Light—Carleton Burke is Unhorsed—Match for Coronado Cup.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CORONADO, March 14.—In the hardest-fought polo contest of the season at Coronado the Midwick team won the final match of the Hotel del Coronado handicap competition from Del Monte today by the score of 10¼ to 6.

Greater interest attached to the game than any yet held and many thousands of dollars were bet on the game by the polo men and others about the country club and hotel grill. Both teams were evenly matched and each had an aggregate rating of 17 goals. The largest crowd of the season witnessed the game and rooted for their favorites throughout the exciting play.

It is confusing to stop knitting one's pet sweater while one honks the horn for one's favorite polo hero when he goals. One is so apt to cheer for the wrong side, but just the same society, the feminine portion, bravely accomplished the feat.

Several thousand persons witnessed the game, not the least enthusiastic being the race-track men and women who always attend polo on Wednesday, the off day for the races.

"Bobby" Neustadt of the Midwick team was the star of the big game and was in better form than at any time previous this year. He made six of the goals for his team. Three of them were runaway goals in which he carried the ball down the entire length of the field and through the posts in a most spectacular manner. As he goaled the crowds cheered and clapped and honked auto horns while his teammates added their praise, and by their shouts of "fine work, old man, fine work."

At the end of the first half of the game the score was 5 to 4¾ in favor of the northern team. In the second half the Midwick team played harder and seemed determined not to let the Del Monte men score.

They almost succeeded, for Del Monte made but one more goal, one in the seventh chukkur by Tevis, who had to fight hard to get that. Carleton Burke was unhorsed in the sixth period, but was uninjured. Although the teams were rated alike, many thought that the northern team, with Driscoll and Hugh Drury, two veteran players, would win the cups and much money was wagered on them. The result was something of a surprise to those familiar with the work of the Del Monte team. Drury, however, was evidently not playing his usual game and this weakened his team.

Burke's generalship through the game, the fast riding of Neustadt, the clever playing of Earle Hopping and Cheever Cowdin made a team hard to beat.

After the game the entire polo crowd and their friends gathered at the clubhouse, where there were many teas, while the cups were presented to the winners. Mrs. Walter Dupee, Mrs. Arthur McArthur, Mrs. L. C. Stebbins of New York, Mrs. R. V. Morris and Mrs. William Thaw, III, of Pittsburgh, entertained parties.

Later Mrs. Dupee and many others gave dinner parties in the grill at the hotel and afterwards all attended the sports ball in the hotel ballroom, where every one appeared in sports clothes.

Here Jack Holland and Miss Florence Gustave presented a specialty-staged and costumed dance representing a jockey and a polo rider in a race. Miss Gustave impersonated the jockey, flying the colors of George P. Fuller, and Holland wore the green and white jacket of the Coronado polo team.

The line-up today was:

Midwick—Robert Neustadt, No. 1; Earle Hopping, No. 2; J. Cheever Cowdin, No. 3; Carleton Burke, back.

Del Monte—Alvin Untermyer, No. 1; Tom Driscoll, No. 2; Hugh Drury, No. 3; William Tevis, Jr., back.

The score:

Midwick—Neustadt, 6 goals; Hopping, 2 goals; Cowdin, 2 goals; Burke, 1 goal. Total goals, 11; penalties, Cowdin, safety; Burke, foul; total penalties, ¾; net score 10¼.

Del Monte—Untermyer, 1 goal; Driscoll, 4 goals; Tevis, 1 goal. Total goals, 6.

There will be a special cup match tomorrow by low-goal teams and on Friday and Sunday the teams will play for the California challenge cup. The Midwick, Del Monte and Coronado teams are entered for this.

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HOLLYWOOD IS TRACK WINNER.

FRESHMEN HOLD A MEET AMONG THEMSELVES.

Cliffdwellers First-year Men Fall in Dual Affair—Von Huddleston Springs into Limelight by Winning All the Dashes—Stone Does Some Fancy Jumping.

The Hollywood freshmen beat the L. A. High freshmen yesterday afternoon in a track meet on Hollywood's field by the close score of 58 to 46.

Von Huddleston was the star of the meet, taking first places in the 50, 100 and the 220-yard dashes. Much credit must be given to Stone, the L. A. High School high jumper. The exciting and hard-fought 220 went to Von Huddleston. In this event "Babe" Rudolph of L. A. stumbled when he jumped at the tape. The score:

880—Warren (H.,) first; Moore (L. A.,) second; Mclien (H.,) third. Time, 2m. 31s.

50-yard dash—Huddleston (L. A.,) first; Maclay (H.,) second; Sanger (H.,) third. Time, 6s.

Shotput—Rudolph (L. A.,) first; Snyder (H.,) second; Sanger (H.,) third. Distance, 36ft. 10in.

120-yard high hurdles—Hickman (H.,) first; Warren (H.,) second; Moore (L. A.,) third. Time, 21m. 4s.

100-yard dash — Huddleston (L. A.,) first; Maclay (H.,) second; Sanger (H.,) third. Time, 11s.

High jump—Stone (L. A.,) first; Moore (L. A.,) second; Runkel (H.,) third. Height, 5ft.

Javelin—Rudolph (L. A.,) first; Hickman (H.,) second; Moore (H.,) third. Distance, 114ft.

Broad jump—Maclay (H.,) first; Stone (L. A.,) second; Waltham (H.,) third. Distance, 19ft. 4in.

220-yard hurdles—Hickman (H.,) first; Warren (H.,) second; Moore (L. A.,) third. Time, 30s.

Discus—Hickman (H.,) first; Rudolph (L. A.,) second; Young, (L. A.,) third. Distance, 82ft. 6in.

220-yard dash — Huddleston (L. A.,) first; Warren (H.,) second; Starr (H.,) third. Time, 24 4-5s.

Relay—Won by Hollywood.

Out in Umtall, South Rhodesia, there is a golf course which has been in existance for some fifteen years, and it boasts of the two extremes in golf hole lengths. The longest hole measures 660 yards, immediately followed by one of 86 yards.

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On the Mat.

KERVARAS MAY WRESTLE BERNE

Boy Promotor Trying to Get Two to Sign.

'Alias Gives His Opinions on Stecher.

Ito Says Champion Uses Ju-do Holds.

BY HOWARD ANGUS.

Puss Halbriter, the boy promotor, is certainly striving to please. His next wrestling bout in addition to introducing the world's wrestling champion, Joe Stecher of Nebraska, will be a double-header.

He is planning a forty-five-minute match between Gus Kervaras and Wilhelm Berne. The contest ought to be one of the wildest and most exciting affairs seen in years. Berne is theatrical and rough almost to madness. Gus Kervaras has not been called the "Wild Greek" for nothing.

Kervaras last night consented to meet the German, having heard that Berne was telling of the knots in which he can tie Gus.

At a late hour last night Halbriter had still to obtain Berne's consent to the contest, but Wilhelm is generally supposed to be eager for a chance to get at Kervaras.

THE ALIAS TALKS.

Jack Meyers, alias Romanoff, who is to meet Joe Stecher here a week from Friday, made a speech yesterday.

"I'll kiss your feet," he began, "if I can see Stecher. I watched him wrestle Ordeman and then stole up onto the balcony of the L.A.A.C. gym and watched him train the other day with his brother Antone.

"I know that he can not handle me the way he did Ordeman. I'll guarantee that. I saw Antone get a head scissors on his brother and practically pin the world's champion's shoulders. If Antone can do that with his head scissors, I ought to ruin Joe with mine.

"I don't want to boast, but son-of-a-gun if I can see Stecher. Two years ago I wrestled him an hour and seven minutes. The match ended when I was fouled and unable to continue and in all that time the sucker never saw my back. I tell you I'll kiss your feet again if I can see Stecher."

WORKOUT.

The Alias worked out yesterday with Gus Kervaras. It was a terrific tugging match in which both wrestlers struggled for thirty-five minutes to put the other to the mat. Gus retired at the end of that time and Jack Meyers, or Romanoff, tried out his educated legs on other worthies.

The alleged wrestling experts look to see the Alias give Stecher a terrific bout. They pin their faith on his educated legs. They figure that he will twist one of these around Stecher's and the champion's scissors will be like a ship with a broken rudder and lost anchor. They say that they know Romanoff can counter any hold and they are not so sure but that the Alias will be able to do some scissoring on his own account.

ITO SAYS.

Prof. Ito, the world's champion ju-do wrestler, watched Stecher closely when the champion was here and says that the Nebraska wonder boy uses more jiu-jitsu holds than any American wrestler whom he has seen. The arm holds which Stecher uses all tend to break the bones and tear the ligaments loose. Even Stecher's leg holds, according to the Japanese expert, work on the ju-do principles.

And that may explain the world champion's success. All these wrestlers claim Stecher has no holds. His form is certainly different from any other wrestler. The fact that he uses jiu-jitsu to win may explain away all the mystery which surrounds him.

If he uses jiu-jitsu holds, he is the second world's champion to adopt them. Frank Gotch's toe hold was borrowed from the Japanese. Now Stecher has gone to them for arm holds to use in conjunction with his scissors.

SAN LUIS OBISPO TO HOLD BACK MEET.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN LUIS OBISPO, March 14.—Chances look exceedingly bright that the track and field meet at the California Polytechnic College Saturday will be one of the biggest and most successful athletic events in the history of the county.

Eight schools have entered for the meet, the assurances having been received that from the three most distant schools, Ventura, King City and Gonzales, thirty athletes will be sent. Other schools to be represented include Santa Maria, Lompoc, Arroyo Grande and San Luis Obispo high schools and the California Polytechnic College.

JAMES PITCHES A NO-HIT GAME.

Howard James, star southpaw of the L.A. High nine, pitched a no-hit game against the Normal School baseball team yesterday afternoon on Housh Field, the Hilltoppers winning by the score of 6 to 2. Errors and walks gave the schoolteachers their two runs. They made one in the first on two walks, an error and a fielder's choice and the other in the fifth on a walk, two stolen bases and an error. McKee of L.A. was the star of the game, getting two hits and scoring three runs. The score:

	R.	H.
Normal	2	0
L.A. High	6	5

Batteries—Smith and Chapman; James and Berry.

HOCKEY GAME TO BE PLAYED AT RINK.

Another ice hockey game of more or less class will be on exhibition at the Ice Palace tonight. The University Club will cross sticks with the Bankers' team. The educated bean shooters hope to put the Bankers on ice with neatness and dispatch.

In tonight's line-up will be seen such notables as Millar, De Cou, Beals, Palmer, Schweitzer, Runkel, Smith, Simpson and Wright.

SWIMMERS SET MILE RECORD.

Seventeen young men instituted a violent commotion in the Los Angeles Athletic Club tank last night. These gents swam a mile relay race against time. It was a quaint and novel affair.

Each swimmer would travel a lap, get out of the water and wait until his turn came around again. Three laps were allowed each man and the total of all the efforts resulted in a mile. The time was 16m. 30s. As no one ever thought of trying this stunt before, the time constitutes a world's record.

Vance Veith, the originator and grandfather of the new race, appeared in a pink shirt with yellow stripes and did the heavy timing.

Following are the men who participated in the contest: Aseltine, Clark, Swendsen, Sylvester, Howlett, Libbertt, L. Sternberg, V. Sternberg, Wood, Renear, Lyon, Kilburn, Davis, Ong, Buck, C. Aseltine and Macan.

OAKS WALLOP THEIR CUB GUESTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 14.—The Oaks waited until the eighth inning at Oakland today with a score of 2 to 0 against them and then laid low two Cub heavers for a final victory of 7 to 2, all seven tallies coming in a bunch.

There had been no indication until the eighth. Crane was almost over that the Oaks knew anything about the gentle art of smashing the pill. They had acquired four clouts, all of them singles, but with two out in the eighth, the "up-and-smash-'em" signal was given. Success in the hitting line, along with a lot of miserable twirling, produced results and the Chicagoans were sent home a thoroughly beaten outfit.

Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	8	1
Oaks	7	11	2

Batteries: Carter, Reuther, Perry and Elliott; Arlett, Krause and Calian.

RAIN PREVENTS SEAL WORKOUT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SACRAMENTO, March 14.—Rain here today curtailed the morning workout. Harry Wolverton had planned for two strenuous sessions, but the infield was very soggy and prevented infield and batting practice.

Wolverton had sawdust sprinkled on the diamond for the afternoon practice, however, and, with the aid of Old Sol, put the infield in fair condition. Following batting practice, which lasted fully one hour, Wolverton called for an infield workout that sent the boys under the shower wringing wet when over.

The team leaves for San Francisco early tomorrow morning, practicing in the afternoon on Ewing Field. The return trip to Sacramento will be taken Sunday night, Wolverton announced today.

Roy Corhan is in charge of the stay-at-homes, who play the Marysville team at Marysville Sunday. Wolverton plans to send a pitcher from San Francisco to strengthen the team, as Marysville has a strong semi-pro line-up. Tom Hickey, who twirled a twelve-inning game against San Francisco for Santa Clara College last week, and Bill Lassiter form the battery.

BEES LONG ON RAIN VACATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PORTERVILLE, March 14.—For the second time in the seventeen days of their training here the Bees were given a vacation today. Heavy rains of last night made the diamond too heavy for work, either morning or afternoon.

Bernhard says the men will not suffer from the enforced vacation, especially in view of the stiff exhibition games which have been planned for Saturday and Sunday. One squad goes to Fresno for a game with the Sun Maids, Saturday, and to Taft Sunday. The other line-up will play Bakersfield Saturday and return home for a game with the Porterville Orange Pickers, Sunday afternoon.

COURT TOURNEY NOW IS IN FULL SWING.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, March 14.—Playing fast and spectacular basketball, the Montana State College team of Bozeman, Mont., and the Kalamazoo College five of Kalamazoo, Mich., easily won their games in the preliminary round of the National A.A.U. championship tournament here tonight.

Montana eliminated the Waterloo (Iowa.) Y.M.C.A. team, winning 26 to 15. Kalamazoo buried the Berwin (Ill.) Comets under a 57 to 18 score. As the result of the play the following teams will clash tomorrow night in the second round of the tournament: West Side Browns of Chicago, Mystic Athletic Club of Chicago, Illinois Athletic Club, Chicago; Bridgham Young University of Provo, Utah, and the Northwestern Normal School of Alva, Okla.

HANS WAGNER ONLY PIRATE HOLDOUT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) March 14.—Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh National League baseball club, announced tonight that the signed contract of Max Carey, outfielder, had been received, and a telegram had been received from William Fischer, catcher, saying he would accept the club's terms. Honus Wagner, veteran shortstop, is the only player who has not signed a contract.

"Felix Fiefifteen Should Have had 'em Wrapped Separate!" . . . . . *By G*

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RIFLE EXPERT PULLS TRIGGER.

BY E. C. CROSSMAN.

DOC FELSENTHAL held his first shoot of the season out at the Glendale rifle range of the Los Angeles Rifle and Revolver Club Sunday. This is not to imply that Doc went out there and shot all alone on that cold and lonesome range—there were others there—but they might just as well not have been when the grand total of things is totted up. It is true that Andy Thomson, after driving away in the big Pope, came sneaking back in a Ford, and put on 47 at 600, and choked off the Hon. Doc's hold of the Price trophy, but Doc won a leg on the Cooke trophy, and another on the J. C. Gardiner, via Monkey Drill, and second on the Price, and thus not only took up most of the room at the trough, but put both feet into it as well, so to speak.

The club opened the season Sunday with the three shoots for the trophies mentioned, but the weather indicated that the club's ground hog didn't take a good look around when he came out of his hole some weeks ago and reported that the winter was over. A pre-cooled breeze off'n the snowbanks back of Wilson blew up and down the range canyon until the shooters had to stop and drive the icicles out of the barrels between shots, while at 1000 there was practically no target there so far as bullets were concerned, the white and black thing up on the hill being merely an optical delusion. Edward D. Neff, one of the California civilian team of 1916, after firing twelve despairing shots at the far-off square and hitting it once for a two count, declared it his firm belief that his bullets froze up and stuck fast in the frigid atmosphere before they got that far. Nothing on the score sheet served to disprove the gent's theory. The chill day, with the threatening clouds and the damp range, kept away most of the rifle shooting persons who take their pleasure in ordinary weather in grovelling, tummy downward, in the earth of the range's floor.

The first paragraph opened with the J. C. Gardiner shoot for a trophy, character yet unknown but suspected if the secretary should happen to win it. In this pleasing combination of physical torture, reducing exercises and rifle shooting a miscreant in the target pit operates the target in such manner that it runs violently up and down every five seconds until it has been alternately exposed and withdrawn five times. An expert marker like the one used Sunday can, without seeming to depart from the regular rhythm of five up and five down, so operate matters that the target infallibly shoots down out of sight just as the shooter pulls the trigger, and shoot it up into sight before the shooter has reloaded the rifle and changed the position for the next shot. The distance is 200 yards and the position run, lying, kneeling, squatting, which is just what the term implies, kneeling, and prone again, after which the net total of the five shots is marked. The shooter has all the time the target is in the pit—almost five seconds—to reload the rifle, change position and get ready for the next shot, which must be fired while the target is up somewhat less than five seconds. Wherefore the descriptive term "monkey drill" applied by the disrespectful marines to the game invented by their worthy Maj. Harllee.

As before stated, Doc Felsenthal won this with 83, which means that in the four strings of five shots each he got three bulls and seventeen 4's out of the twenty shots, no white man's score, but still ahead of the other fourteen in the game. If he can repeat this win and then do it once again during the year, not necessarily consecutive, the trophy is his'n.

The cold weather and changing light cut down the scores and the entries in the E. C. Price trophy shoot, ten shots at 600 yards, as most of them were frozen out before the first match was over. Herein Mr. Thomson, with 47, annexed a leg on the target pistol.

The real grief was down at 1000 yards, where such sharks as Grove Watkyns and Thomson and Jackson fished and swore and fished again for the far-off black spot across more than half a mile of chill and puffy breezes. Here was argued out the first shoot for the T. F. Cooke trophy, but the cold wind discouraged most of them after watching the efforts of the pioneers at this distance. Doc Felsenthal, with 41, which is just one point over an average of 4's, repeated the monkey drill win, which is consistent shooting.

A week from next Sunday the combined team match of the Los Angeles and the Beverly Hills clubs comes off. Here each team will consist of four or five pairs, each pair to consist of a Beverly Hills man and an experienced Los Angeles man, and so the teams to be evenly divided between the two clubs. This is to give the West Shore men the benefit of the coaching of the more experienced Los Angeles men. A prize will be hung up, of the divisible sort, for the high pair, to encourage the experienced men to work hard over their less-experienced mates, and the losing team is to buy a little feed for the winner team. The course will be the same as Sunday, 200 change position fire, 600 slow fire, 1000 yards slow fire, and will count on the trophies.

GARDINER TROPHY SHOOT.

Changing position fire, 200 yards, a target, five seconds to fire, five seconds to reload and change position, prone, kneeling, squatting, kneeling, prone:

		Handicap.	Total.
Dr. L. Felsenthal	83	..	83
C. A. Kemper	82	..	82
A. L. Thomson	80	..	80
H. Gardner	79	..	79
E. Lembke	78	1	79
G. L. Watkyns	78	1	79
A. T. Thomson	78	..	78
W. E. Potter	74	3	77
A. J. W. Keating	73	..	73
W. R. Jackson	73	..	73
E. D. Neff	73	..	73
J. E. Rockhold	72	1	73
Frank Payne	69	..	69
J. W. Hefert	69	..	69
C. E. Brown	53	(unfinished)	

PRICE TROPHY SHOOT.

Ten shots at 600 yards:

		Handicap.	Total.
A. L. Thomson	47	..	47
Dr. L. Felsenthal	46	..	46
G. L. Watkyns	43	..	43
W. R. Jackson	43	2	45
J. E. Rockhold	43	2	45
C. A. Hefert	43	..	43
A. J. W. Keating	38	5	43
E. Lembke	37	4	41
E. Pachmayer	29	..	29
Frank Payne	25	..	25

COL. T. F. TROPHY.

Ten shots at 1000 yards:

Dr. L. Felsenthal	41
W. R. Jackson	38
G. L. Watkyns	34
A. T. Thomson	31
A. J. W. Keating	25
J. E. Rockhold	19
E. Lembke	11
E. D. Neff	2

CHICAGO PLAYERS HOLD REUNION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

OAKLAND (Cal.) March 14.—The Chicago Nationals held a reunion here today of the first and second teams, the latter being held over because of wet grounds at Hollister. Sheckard's club will play in Watsonville tomorrow and return here for a postponed game with Richmond Monday. Mitchell's first string met the Oakland club this afternoon in the first of a two weeks' series with the Oaks and Seals.

Catcher "Pickles" Dillhoefer was transferred to the second team today and Rowdy Elliott promoted to the first squad.

STRENGTH TESTS FOR STANFORD OARSMEN.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 14.—Crew Coach Guerena is employing strength tests to gauge the comparative efficiency of his varsity candidates. Slugging matches are being held on Lake Lagunita. The men who have worked out are Steinbeck, Russell, Coleman, La Forge, Watts and Keller.

Guerena's method is to send two men out in the pair-oared shells with instructions to attempt to pull each other around.

Recently at the Tokio Lawn Tennis Club, Japan, G. M. Church and Harold Throckmorton defeated Kumagae and Nomura in an exhibition set at doubles, 6-1, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

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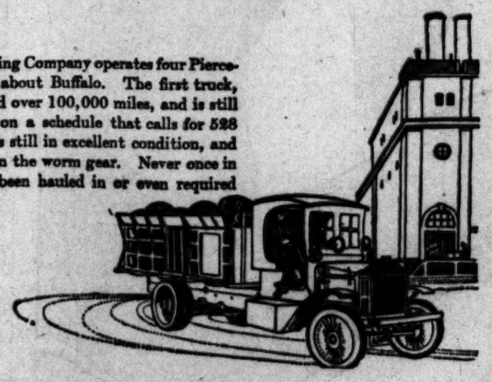

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Stocks and Bonds.

UNCERTAINTIES MAKE TRADERS HOLD ALOOF.

Prices Drift Idly on New York Stock Exchange and Public Interest is Utterly Lacking—Rush of Steel Orders Most Encouraging Note of the Day—United States Bonds Recede One-half Point in Bond Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 14. — During the greater part of today's session prices drifted idly, and under definite trend, save in a few better-known specialties, where individual issues were impartially distributed. Public interest was utterly lacking, and traders evidently deemed it best to hold aloof in view of over-night uncertainties. The most encouraging note of the day was sounded by industrial interests, trade authorities reporting a rush of steel orders. This was accepted as the most significant because of the recent advance of $7.00 to $10.00 per ton in finished steel and iron. Announcements for 1916 submitted by several of the steel, sugar and tobacco companies disclosed pronounced increases in earnings and general operations over the preceding year. United States Steel, coppers, equipments and oils fell back with gas shares and specialties in the steady decline of the final hour, Steel showing a net loss of almost a point at 110. Sales, 500 shares. Bonds were lower. Liberties receded ½ point. Total sales, par value, $2,960,000. United States bonds were unchanged

COMPARISON OF SALES.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.] NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 14.—Following is comparison of today's stock and bond sales:

Same period in 1916	219,020,000

COMPARISON OF STOCK SALES.

Total sales, March 14, 1917	900,900 shares
Same day of week last year	607,600 shares
From January 1 to date	36,864,149 shares
Same period in 1916	37,986,566 shares

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.] NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 14.—Foreign exchange:

	Demand or check.	Cable.
London	4.76 7-16	4.76 7-16
Paris	5.93	5.92½
Berlin	68.45⅝	68.50
Austria	11.15	11.15
Holland	40.15⅝	40.25
Italy	6.74¼	7.83¼
Russia	25.00	25.15
Hongkong	50.75	50.86
Peking	69.75	88.87½
Shanghai	69.75	89.87½
Bombay	32.25	32.37½
Calcutta	32.25	32.37½
Kobe	50.75	50.87½
Yokohama	50.75	50.87½
Manila	Par-12½	Par-12½
Copenhagen	28.60	28.70
Stockholm	29.00	29.00
Christiania	25.00	25.10

MERCANTILE PAPER.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.] NEW YORK, March 14.—Mercantile paper, 4@4¼; sterling sixty-day bills, 4.71; commercial sixty-day bills, on banks, 4.71; commercial sixty-day bills, 4.70¾; demand, 4.75 7-16; cables, 4.76 7-16; bar silver, 73¼; Mexican dollars, 56¾; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, easy; time loans, steady; sixty days, 3@3⅛; ninety days, 3¼@3¾; six months, 4@4¼; call money easier, high, 2½; low, 1¾; ruling rate, 2¾; last loan, 2; closing bid, 1¾; offered at 2.

LONDON MONEY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] LONDON, March 14.—Bar silver, 36d per ounce; money, 3⅛ per cent.

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York Stock Exchange, 115 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, March 14.—Following are the closing quotations on active bonds today:

	Bid.	Asked.
Alaska General 6s	94	94½
Baltimore & Ohio Gold 4s	93½	93¾
Bethlehem Steel 5½	99¾	100¼
Central Pacific 1st 4s	97½	98
C. R. & Q. Joint 4s	87½	88
C. M. & St. P. Gen. 4½s	79½	79¾
C. & N. W. Gen. 4s	77	77½
C. & N. W. Undlvg 5s	105¾	105¾
New York Railway 6s	89	93
Northern Pacific 3s	69¾	70
Reading General 4s	90	90¼
Union Pacific 1st 4s	97¾	97¾
United States Steel 10s	106¾	106¾
Union Pacific 1st 4s	100¾	100¾
Southern Pacific Conv. 4s	100¾	100¾
Southern Pacific 4s	100¾	100¾
Pennsylvania Conv. 4½s	105¾	105¾
Pennsylvania General 4½s	101	101¾
U. S. 2s Conv. 2s	91	91¼

CLOSING QUOTATIONS CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.] CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 14.—Closing quotations on the Chicago Stock Exchange today:

	Close.
American Radiator	200
South Fisheries	
South Fisheries pfd.	70½
Chicago Pneumatic Tool	91
Chicago City & Connecting Railway pfd.	11
Chicago Pneumatic Tool	91
Commonwealth Edison	111⅝
Commonwealth Edison	134
Deere & Co. pfd.	91
Illinois Brick	71
Lindsay Light	11½
Metropolitan Wash. pfd.	117½
North American Pulp & Paper	7
Peoples Gas	117½
Public service	117½
Peoples Gas	91
Sears-Roebuck	127½
Sears-Roebuck pfd.	107½
Swift-Warner	100
Swift & Co.	141½
Union Carbide	150¾
United Paper Board	110½
United Stales Steel	107½
Shaw com	60½
Shaw pfd.	91
Wilson	66½
Wilson pfd	106¾

MINING QUOTATIONS IN SALT LAKE CITY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.] SALT LAKE, March 14.—Closing quotations:

	Close.		Close.
Anchoria Star	.14	Ohio Copper	1.60
Alice Con.	.09½	Pioneer Con.	1.00
Bullion	.12½	Ridge	.01
Bamack Gold	1.00	Rico Ajax	.00
Bullion	.10	Rico Wonder	.07½
Daly	2.00	Rico Wellington	.00
Daisy	.03	South Hecla	.00
Emma	.03	South Hecla	.00
Empire Const.	2.00	Silver King Coal.	2.37
Eagle & R.	2.00	Silver King Con.	1.87
Iron Blossom	1.37½	Silver Shield	.02
Judge Mining	.00	Tintic Standard	1.50
Mammoth	.00	Utah Apex	.00
Mayflower	.15	Utah Con.	.00
Mammoth	.00	Utah Metal & Tunnel	.00
Nat. Lead pfd.	91	Utah Metal & Tunnel	.00
Nevada Utah	.00	Victoria	.00
Ontario	2.30	Wasatch	.00
Ophir	.00	Wasatch	.00
Ophir Hill	.00	Weller	2.30
Ontario	2.30	Wasatch	.00
Ophir	.00	Weller	2.30

Business Page: Citrus Fruits, Butter and Eggs—Current Trade—Local Produce Market

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Los Angeles millers are expected to advance flour prices almost any day now. As a matter of fact an advance in the local market has been trembling in the balance for the past week or so. Higher prices in the primary wheat markets of the country would have forced an increase in values here some time ago if it had not been for the irregularity of said primary markets, prices going up one day and down the next, as the international situation shaped itself. The situation in this city is especially strong for two reasons. First, prices have not been advanced in full accord with the rising market, nor as rapidly as has been done in most sections of the country. Again Northwest wheat is pretty well cleaned up, and millers here are forced to use an increasing proportion of higher priced eastern grades, or no early bought wheat remains, the buying price today has a direct bearing upon the actual cost of flour.

Feed lines have already moved up several times in the past two weeks. The commodities in this list that have shown the most strength of late are oats, milo maize, Egyptian corn, feed meal and wheat. Bran, which declined several weeks ago, is taking on a firmer tone, as some of the Northwest mills are shutting down on account of the lack of wheat. As bran is strictly a by-product, of which the supply cannot be regulated, this shortening of production is likely to bring about an eventual advance.

Green chile and bell peppers have recently arrived in Los Angeles from the western coast of Mexico. The former is being quoted today at 25 and 30 cents, while bell peppers are bringing 55 cents a pound. Celery has touched a new high record at 6.00 a crate, or $2.00 a dozen. At this quotation the ordinary individual has to leave it alone. All kinds of green vegetables continue scarce, and dealers are having considerable difficulty in securing adequate supplies to take care of all their customers.

There was no especial feature to yesterday morning's session of the Produce Exchange, trading in eggs assuming a little heavier proportions. Prices for all varieties, however, closed unchanged as compared to the previous day. Cheese offerings were meager, and there does not appear to be much in the way of stocks now on hand in the city, according to Secretary Hudson, the receipts consisted of 778 cases of eggs, 68,320 pounds of butter, 1375 pounds of cheese, 664 sacks of beans, and 603 boxes of apples.

HOME BUTTER AND EGG QUOTATIONS.

EGGS — Fresh extras, 25; case count, 24; pullets, 22. On and after March 15 all eggs sold will include cases and fillers valued at 35 cents.

BUTTER—Creamery extras, 38 per pound; flats, 37. The selling price to the trade is 4 cents higher than above quotations.

PRICES CURRENT.

CHEESE — California fresh, 27½; eastern dairies, 25; twins, 24; Oregon longhorns, 28; Tillamook triplets, 25; Oregon triplets, 24; domestic Swiss block, 32; wheel, 35@43; Kolsweiss or limburger, 30@31; Canada cream, 95; German breakfast, 1.00; cream brick, 30; Martin twins, 26; Martin daisies, 26; jack, 18½.

CITRUS FRUIT — Oranges, navels, 2.25@2.75; tangerines, 1.25; lug; lemons, 1.75; packed, 2.65; juice, 1.25; grapefruit, extra fancy, 2.50@2.75; limas, 85 basket.

FRESH FRUITS — Apples: Bellefleur, 4-tier, 1.50; 4½-tier, 1.50; Spitzenbergs, 1.50@2.25; Jonathans, 1.50@2.10; Greenings, 1.50; Delicious, 2.00@2.50; Hoovers, 1.50; White Winter Pearmain, 1.00@2.00; Yellow Newtown Pippins, 1.40@1.85; Roman Beauty, 1.50@2.00; Stayman Winesaps, 1.75; Smith Cider, 1.25@1.50; bananas, 4¼@4¾ per lb.; pears, 2.65 per box; 2.00 per bu.; 6 cents per lb.; Winter Nellis, 2.00 per lb.; pomegranates, 1.35 half box.

BERRIES — Cranberries, Late Howes, 8.00@9.00.

GREEN VEGETABLES — These quotations are for first-class shipping stock; Alligator pears, 5.00@10.00 doz.; artichokes, 85@1.15 doz.; asparagus, 30@50.; beets, 60 doz.; Brussels sprouts, 15 lb.; cabbage, 2½ per lb.; red cabbage, 5 per lb.; carrots, 50 doz.; cauliflower, 1.25 doz.; 2.50 crate; celery, 9.00 crate, 2.00 doz.; chile, 25@30; hothouse cucumbers, 65@2.50 doz.; horseradish root, 12½ lb.; onions, 20 doz.; oyster plant, 40 doz.; leeks, 40@50 doz.; lettuce, common, 50 doz., 1.10 crate; chicory, 40@50 doz.; parsnips, 50 doz.; peas, 14 lb.; bell peppers, 55; spinach, 25 doz.; mint, 40 doz.; radishes, 25; rhubarb, Crimson Winter, 1.35@1.50; romaine, 60 doz.; turnips, 45 doz., 2.25 sack; tomatoes, 2.15@2.25 crate, 2.30@2.50 lug.

POTATOES — Northern, 4.35; local, 4.10; Oregon Burbanks, 4.00; Idaho Russets, 4.85; seed potatoes, White Rose, 4.00; sweets, 5.10@5.25 cwt., 1.65 lug.

BEANS—(Per 100 lbs.) Pink, No. 1, 10.00; Lady Washington, 13.00@13.50; small white, 13.00@13.50; limas, No. 1, 13.50@13.50; Manchurian reds, 8.50; Baby Mexican, 7.90; tepary, 8.50; black eyes, 6.75@7.00; lentils, 13.00.

ONIONS AND CHILE—Strings, 22; ground chile, 10; Jap chile, 22½ lb.; loose, 21; chile tepin, 60 lb.; bolting onions, 9 lb.; white onions, 10; brown onions, 8; onion sets, brown, 20; garlic, 8.

HONEY—Comb white, 12½; water white, 14½; light amber, 12½@14; extracted, amber, 8½@9; white, 8½@9½; water white, 10@11; beeswax, 32 lb.

DRIED FRUIT — (25-lb. boxes, faced, 50s ½c less.) Apples, evaporated, 50s, choice, 9; extra choice, 10½; extra choice, 25s, 11; apricots, choice, 17; extra choice, 17½; fancy, 18; peaches, choice, 9; extra choice, 9½; fancy, 10; prunes, 20-30s, 16; 30-40s, 10½; 40-50s, 10½; 50-60s, 10; 60-70s, 9; 70-80s, 9; 80-90s, 8½; 90-100s, 8; citron, 20 lb.; lemon peel, 20; orange peel, 20; evaporated pears, 12½.

RAISINS, FIGS AND DATES—Raisins, seeded, 36 16-oz., fancy, 10; fancy, 12-oz., 8½; Not-a-Seed, 4d, 12-oz., L.L., 8—crown, 8—crown, 2.15; 25-lb., extra choice, seeded, 2.25; 48 1-lb. Sun Maid, 4.85 case; seedless Sultanas, 10; Thompson bleached, 50s, 12½; loose muscatel, 50s, 2-crown, 4.00; 3-crown, 4.25; 4-crown, 4.50; vineyard run, 50-lb. box, 4.00. Figs, 6-oz. pkgs., 2.75; 5-layer, 1.75 box; bulk figs, 25-lb. boxes, black, 2.50; white, 2.75. Dates, Golden, 60s, 15; Fard, 60s, 17; 12s, 20; Dromedary, 36s, 4.25.

NUTS — New almonds, fancy, IXL, 19@20; pecans, large, 19; peanuts, roasted, per doz., 1.15@1.25; filberts, 19@20; No Plus Ultra, 18½@19; coeastern, 8; Japanese, 8; Brazils, 23@24; walnuts, Asso. No. 1, 19@19½; Jumbo, 18½@20; budded, 22; orchard run, 15; Manchurian walnuts, 14 lb.; pines, 20 lb.; hickory, 8 lb.; eastern popcorn, 6@6½; yellow popcorn, 7.

RICE—(Per 100 lbs.) Extra fancy head, Carolina, 6.25@6.75; Blue Rose, 6.50; fancy head, 6.75; Blue Rose, 5.00@5.50; Red Rose, 4.50; Japanese, 4.00@4.25; California, 4.25; Siam, 5.00; China, No. 1, 5.75; No. 2, 4.50; brewers', 3.00@3.50; broken, 2.00@3.50; rice bran, 30.00 ton; rice middlings, 40.00 ton; rice polish, 42.00 ton.

Provision List.

LIVE STOCK—Following are prices f.o.b. shipping point: No. 1 fed steers, 900 to 1200 lbs., 9½; seconds, 9; No. 1 fed cows and heifers, 7@8; seconds, 6½@7; good bulls and stags, 5@5½; common bulls, 4½@5; calves, 9½; light calves, 10@10½; sheep, ewes, 9.00; suckling lambs, 13.00. Following quotations are based on delivered prices weighed off cars f.o.b. Los Angeles: Hogs, choice grain fed, 100 to 150 lbs., 10½@11; 150 to 175 lbs., 11@11½; 175 to 225 lbs., 11¼@12.

POULTRY — Prices to producers: Broilers, 32; fryers, 30; roasters, 23; old cocks, 13; hens, 21; turkeys, hens, 20@24; toms, 30; ducklings, 22; young geese, 18. Selling price to trade is 3 cents higher than above quotations.

MUTTON — Wethers, 55 lbs., and under, 17½; No. 2, 16½; ewes, 55 lbs. and under, 15½; No. 2, 14½.

LAMBS — Plain milk, 40 lbs. and under, 21½; No. 2, 20½; yearlings, 44 lbs.; 19@; No. 2, 18½.

BEEF — No. 1 steers, 14; medium steers, 13; No. 1 cows, 13½; No. 2 cows, 13; steer hindquarters, No. 1, 15½; cows, 14½; forequarters, 12½; good bulls, 11; short loins, 19½@20½; loins, No. 1, 18½; medium loins, 17½; No. 1 8-rib cut, 16½; No. 2 8-rib cut, 14½; loin butts, 16½; short chux, 12¾; full chux, 12¾; triangles, 12¾; plates, 10; cow rounds and rumps, 13½; steer rounds and rumps, 14.

VEAL — Heavy, 18½; light, 20½.

PORK — Dressed hogs, heads on, 15½; heads off, 16½; trimmed hogs, 19; loins, fresh, 19½; do., legs, fresh, 19½; picnics, fresh, 14; bellies, 19½; leaf lard, 16½.

HAMS — (Following quotations are based on grades furnished by leading packers:) Extra fancy, 25½; fancy, 24½; medium, 22@23; skinned, extra fancy, 27; boiled, fancy, 34½; medium, boiled, 32½.

BACON — (Following quotations are based on grades furnished by leading packers:) Extra fancy, 30@31; fancy, 26@26½; narrow, 24; bacon backs, 21; boneless butts, 21; picnics, 16; boned picnics, 19.

SALT AND SMOKED MEATS — D.S. bellies, 18½; D.S. clear backs, 21; D.S. fat backs, 17½; beef tongues, 32; do., boiled, 34; insides, 30; dried beef knuckles, 17½.

FRESH FISH — Wholesale price per pound: Barracuda, 12; halibut 11; rock cod, 8; sand dabs, 11; salmon, 26; mackerel, 9; smelt, 8@10; tuna, 6; carp, 8; cockles, 7; bonita, 6; blue perch, 7; soles, 8; mussels, 5; smoked albacore, 12½, striped bass, 23; clams, 7; bulk oysters, 1.60 a hundred; quart oysters, 6.50 doz.; California oysters, 60 a hundred; lobsters, 30@32½; crabs, 5.50 a gallon; crabs, 3.50@4.00 doz.; salmon trout, 25@27; yellowtail, 10; picked shrimps, 50; catfish, 20.

SUGAR — (Per 100 pounds.) Prices quoted below are for the city of Los Angeles, and are based on sacks. Barrels, add 10 cents; ½ barrels, 25 cents; boxes, 50 cents; bales, 25s, 10 cents; 10s, 15 cents; 5s, 20 cents; 2s, 30 cents. All prices are net cash. Less 15 cents a hundredweight if invoices dated from the first to the fifteenth of the month, inclusive, are paid not later than the twenty-fifth of the same month, or if dated from the sixteenth to the last day of the month, are paid not later than the tenth of the following month: Beet granulated, 7.60; standard cane, 7.80; standard berry, 7.80.

WHEAT FLOUR — Quoted by bbls. Capitol Milling Co.: Capitol, 10.00; Aurora, 9.20; Trophy, 8.50; No. 1 hard bakers', 10.10; bakers' extra blend and California wheat blend, 9.60; Our Giant, 9.50; Eclipse, 8.70. Los Angeles Milling Co.: Forex, 10.00; Purity, 9.30; Morning Glory, 8.50; Forex bakers' extra, 9.60; bakers' pastry, 8.70.

GRAIN AND FEED — Per 100 lbs.: Alfalfa meal, 1.45; alfalfa molasses, 1.50; barley, rolled, 2.55; ground barley meal, 2.85; reclaned barley, 2.60; corn, whole yellow, 2.70; whole white corn, 2.80; corn, cracked, 2.75; Egyptian corn, 2.70; red feed oats, 2.60; white feed oats, 2.50; bran, 1.90; shorts, 2.40; No. 1 wheat, 100-lb. sacks, 3.40; cracked wheat, 3.60; Milo maize, 2.70; oilcake meal, 2.60; rye seed, 3.25; rolled oats, 2.55; buckwheat, 3.50; molasses beet pulp, 1.35; steam-dried beet pulp, 1.60; feed meal, 2.90.

HAY — Alfalfa, T6.50@18.50 ton; barley hay, 16.50@18.50; tame oat hay, 19.00@23.00; stock hay, 13.00@15.00. The above quotations are furnished by the Newmark Grain Company, and are prices f.o.b. Los Angeles, paid to producers for ordinary stock. Fancy grades bring 2.00 to 5.00 per ton more.

Oil List.

Pearl oil, Ventura or Union water white, iron bbls. and wagons	.09
Pearl oil in cases	.17
Union gas machine gasoline, drums	.47
Union gas machine gasoline, 2 cases, 2 5s	.55
Eocene oil, in cases, 2 5s	.19
Headlight, in cases, 2 5s	.18
Union headlight, in cases, 2 5s	.20
V. M. & P. naphtha, drums	.19
V. M. & P. naphtha, cases, 2 5s	.27
Union bensine, bulk	.19
Union benzine, in cases	.27
Red Crown, Puente, Union and Ventura gasoline, iron bbls. and tank wagons	.20
Red Crown, Puente, Union and Ventura gasoline, cases, 2 5s	.28
Distillate, iron bbls. and tank wagons	.10
Distillate, cases, 2 5s	.18
Linseed oil, raw, in bbls	1.14
Linseed oil, raw, in cases	1.21
Linseed oil, boiled, in bbls	1.16
Linseed oil, boiled, in cases	1.23
Turpentine, iron bbls	.65
Turpentine, in cases, 2 5s	.72

PRODUCE MARKET IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14. — Receipts: Flour, 70 quarters; barley, 910 cwt.; beans, 1201 sacks; potatoes, 2277 sacks; onions, 14 sacks; hay, 358 tons; hides, 1255 in number; wine, 33,200 gallons.

Vegetables — Mushrooms, 40@1.00 box; lettuce, southern, iced, 1.25@1.35; Imperial Valley, 1.75@2.00; celery, 3.50; rhubarb, 1.75@2.25.

BUTTER AND EGGS; LATEST QUOTATIONS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 14. — Butter, steady; receipts 6173; creamery, higher than extras, 41½@42; creamery extras (92 score,) 40½@41; firsts, 37½@40; seconds, 35@37. Eggs, receipts 34,197; fresh gathered extra firsts, 28; firsts, 27½@27½. Cheese, firm, receipts 5167; State held specials, 27¼@27½; average fancy, 26¾@27.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Butter, fresh extra, 34½. Eggs, fresh extras, 26½; fresh extra pullets, 25.

CHICAGO MARKET.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, March 14.—Butter, unchanged. Eggs, higher, receipts 7702 cases; firsts, 26½; ordinary firsts, 25½@26; at mark, cases included, 25@26½.

THE RUBBER MARKET; PRICES IN NEW YORK.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 14.—While lower than the high point touched in the recent past, prices on the local crude rubber market were steady today in spite of the general lack of large buying. Up-river fine was quoted at 77 cents a pound both for spots and afloat, while up-river coarse and upper Caucho ball were held at 53 cents. The plantation grades were higher than the Brazilians. First latex and smoked sheets were held at 84@84½ cents for spots, with arrivals during the remainder of this month and April held at 84 cents.

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DAILY EASTERN CITRUS MARKET QUOTATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 14.—Eighteen cars navels, one car blonds, and two cars lemons sold. Market slightly higher on navels, sizes 216s and smaller; slightly easier on 200s and larger. Market doing better on lemons. Showing.

NAVELS.

	Arge.
Orchard, imp., Nat. G. Co.	$3.90
Standard, imp., Nat. G. Co.	3.60
Orchard, Nat. G. Co.	3.60
Standard, Nat. G. Co.	3.30
Golden Cross, imp., O.K. Ex.	3.45
Red X, imp., O.K. Ex.	3.10
Golden Cross, O.K. Ex.	3.55
Red X, O.K. Ex.	3.25
Paul Nerven, S.A. Ex.	3.55
Kentworth, imp., A.H. Ex., load	3.35
Peasant, imp., A.H. Ex.	3.90
Glendora Heights, xf., A.C.G. Ex., load	3.00
Peralta, imp., A.C.G. Ex., load	3.00
Lotus, imp., O.K. Ex.	3.25
Monogram, imp., O.K. Ex.	2.95
Lotus, O.K. Ex.	3.40
Indian Hill, imp., S.A. Ex.	3.35
Victoria, A.H. Ex.	2.95
Norwin, A.H. Ex.	3.00
Avenue, A.H. Ex.	2.80
Heart of Gold, S.B. Ex.	3.10
Yankee Doodle, S.B. Ex.	3.00
Iris, D.M. Ex., load	2.85
Violet, D.M. Ex., load	2.95
Daisy, imp., Covina Ex., load	2.90
Gladiola, Covina Ex., load	2.80
Esmeralda, A.H. Ex., load	2.70
Columbo, S.T. Ex., load	2.90
Kentworth, imp., A.H. Ex.	3.50
Peasant, imp., A.H. Ex., load	3.50
Kentworth, A.H. Ex., load	3.55
Golden Cross, imp., O.K. Ex.	3.55
Golden Cross, O.K. Ex.	3.25
Red X, imp., O.K. Ex.	3.10
Red X, O.K. Ex.	2.70
Paul Nerven, imp., S.A. Ex.	3.50
Paul Nerven, S.A. Ex.	3.45
Victor, O.K. Ex.	2.95
Elmwood, O.K. Ex.	3.15
Crest, O.K. Ex.	2.95
Wanda, O.K. Ex.	2.90
Blue Jay, O.K. Ex.	2.75
Elwanda, imp., O.K. Ex.	3.35
Elwanda, O.K. Ex.	3.00
King, imp., S.A. Ex.	3.90

AUSTRALIAN NAVELS.

Columbo, S.T. Ex.	$2.55

BLOODS—HALVES.

Mother Colony	$1.60
Carnival	1.70
Carmenita	1.70

TANGERINES—HALVES.

Orchard	$2.60
Orchard	2.00
Victoria	2.10

LEMONS.

La Habra	3.45
Reliable	3.20
Bengal	3.00
Wonderland	3.35
Del Diablo	3.35

St. Louis Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ST. LOUIS, March 14.—Twelve cars sold. Market steady on oranges and lemons.

NAVELS.

	Arge.
Chief, Red Hots Or.	$2.60
Redlands Jack, Bryn Mawr FG.A.	2.50
Umbrella	2.50
Conqueror	2.25
Argo	2.20
Original, Harper Ft. Ch.	1.95
Pointer, A.C.G. Ex.	2.75
Tony, A.C.G. Ex.	2.60
Whittier, S.T. Ex.	2.55
Searchlight, Ch. Ex.	2.55
Lochinvar, R.H. Ex.	2.50
Bell, R.H. Ex.	2.70
Birmingham, Special, S.B. Ex.	2.70
Grove, R.H. Ex.	2.70
Castor, R.H. Ex.	2.60
Land, S.C.U.	2.60
H. Dala, S.C.U.	2.45

Cincinnati Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CINCINNATI, March 14. — Seven cars sold. Market lower on oranges, weaker on lemons.

NAVELS.

	Arge.
Regal, Gowens Ft. Co.	$2.70
Regent, Gowens Ft. Co.	2.55
Paramount Blue, Talcrnple Ft. Co.	2.55
Paramount, Dalrymple Ft. Co.	2.55
Chi. Beauty	2.15
Chinese, fcy., Interstate Ft. Dis.	2.85
Chinese, ch., Interstate Ft. Dis.	2.65
Romer, Q.C. Ex.	2.75
Romer, Q.C. Ex.	2.75
Chanel, Q.C. Ex.	2.40
Family, Q.C. Ex.	2.00
House, Q.C. Ex.	2.40

LEMONS.

N.W.D., Loma, V.C. Ex.	$2.15
Centaurla	3.10
Lemon Spray	2.70
Ajax	1.35

Cleveland Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CLEVELAND, March 14.—Eight cars sold. Market stronger on oranges, strong on lemons.

NAVELS.

	Arge.
Quail, O.K. Ex.	$2.70
Coyote, O.K. Ex.	2.70
Green Hussar, O.K. Ex.	2.85
Coyote, O.K. Ex.	2.40
Owl, O.K.	2.40
Iris, D.M. Ex.	2.85
Violet, D.M. Ex.	2.95
Jasmine, D.M. Ex.	2.95
Priscilla, R.H. Ex.	2.75
John Alden, R.H. Ex.	2.70
Golden Buckle, R.H.	3.00
Bell, R.H. Ex.	2.70
Cincinnatus, R.H. Ex.	3.45
Cino, R.H. Ex.	2.85
Tiger, S.B. Ex.	2.75
Floral, S.B. Ex.	2.75
Rancho, S.B. Ex.	2.60

LEMONS.

Quaker Girl, S.T. Ex.	$3.45
Greenleaf	3.15
La Puente	2.70

Philadelphia Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—Four cars sold. Market stronger and higher on oranges.

NAVELS.

	Arge.
Glendora Home, A.C.G. Ex.	$2.70
Lone Cabin, L.F. Ex.	3.20
Hillside Gem, L.F. Ex.	3.05
Palomar, L.F. Co.	3.05
Lily Cabin, imp., L.F. Co.	2.90
Hillside Gem, imp., L.F. Co.	2.80
Quail, O.K. Ex.	3.20
Coyote, O.K. Ex.	3.20
Green Hussar, O.K. Ex.	2.55
Iris, D.M. Ex.	2.85
Violet, D.M. Ex.	2.75
Jasmine, D.M. Ex.	2.95
Glenwood, Gowens Ft. Co.	2.95
State Flower, Gowens Ft. Co.	2.60
Red Owl, imp.	2.70
Red Owl	2.55

LEMONS.

Alm High	$2.70
Powwow	2.55

Pittsburgh Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PITTSBURGH, March 14.—Market higher on oranges and lemons.

NAVELS.

	Arge.
Chinese, fcy., Interstate Ft. Dis.	2.80
Chinese, ch., Interstate Ft. Dis.	2.50
Colony Red, Cassamonga G.G.A.	2.55
Colour Red, Cassamonga G.G.A.	2.55
San Antonio Blue, S.A. Grove	3.05
San Antonio Red, S.A. Grove	3.05
El Vaquero, Assn. G. Dis.	3.00
Fox, Assn. G. Dis.	2.90
Chinese, fcy., Interstate Ft. Dis.	2.80
Chinese, ch., Interstate Ft. Dis.	2.65
Carib, S.A. Ex.	2.90
Carib, S.A. Ex.	2.90
Our Brand, R.H. Ex.	3.20
Cosmos, R.H. Ex.	2.85
Green Crown, A.C.G. Ex.	2.85
Green Crown, imp., A.C.G. Ex.	2.90
Port Pin, A.C.G. Ex.	3.00
Old Mill, A.C.G. Ex.	2.85
Blue Palms, Ex.	2.90
El Toreador, S.T. Ex.	2.65

LEMONS.

Ship Flag, G.C. Ex.	$3.85
Red Flag	3.60
Cry Baby	3.40
Knickerbocker	3.30

Citrus Fruit Shipments.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

	Oranges	Lemons
March 13	219	14

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA.

	Oranges	Lemons
March 13	4	0

Grain.

WHEAT PRICES SMASHED BY THREATS OF STRIKE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, March 14. — Railroad notices of freight refusal on account of threatened strike smashed the wheat market today, after prices had been greatly unsettled by the action of a German submarine in sinking the American food-laden steamship Algonquin. Quotations, which at one time showed an extreme break of 6 cents a bushel, closed nervous, 1⅞@5 net lower, with May at 1.76¾@1.77, and July at 1.52⅝@1.52½. Other commodities, too, also finished at a loss, corn down 1¼@1¾; oats 1 to 1⅛@1⅜, and provisions at 10@35. It was not until the final hour of the session that the wheat trade suddenly awoke to a realisation that the proposed strike already had begun to put a clutch on freight traffic. The market, which for some time previous had been on the decline, plunged now headlong down grade, and did not stop until the break in values had carried March delivery as low as 1.75¾, against 1.81 @1.81⅝ at yesterday's close. Corn sympathised with the depression in wheat. Oats, like other grain, was dominated chiefly by the bearish influence of the railroad traffic outlook. Provisions, as well as cereals, weakened in the face of growing difficulties of transportation.

CLOSING FIGURES.

Wheat, May, 1.76¾; July, 1.52⅝. Corn, May, 1.06⅝; July, 1.05⅞. Oats, May, 56½; July, 55. Pork, May, 32.10; July, 31.40. Lard, May, 18.70; July, 18.67. Ribs, May, 17.12; July, 17.20.

CASH PRICES.

Corn, No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 3 yellow, 1.07¼@1.09; No. 4 yellow, 1.05@1.08. Rye, No. 2, 1.59@1.59½. Barley, 1.03@1.32. Timothy, 3.75@5.75. Clover, 12.00@18.00.

PORTLAND MARKET.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Or.) March 14.—Wheat, easier; no trading; spot bids 2 to 3 lower; bluestem, 1.62; fortyfold, 1.58; club, 1.57; Red Russian, 1.53.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Wheat, firm; no trading. Barley, May, 2.12½ bid, 2.16 asked; December, 1.55. Afternoon session: Barley, May, 2.12½ bid, 2.15 asked; December, 1.53¾ bid, 1.55 asked.

NEW YORK MARKET.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 14.—Wheat, spot weak; No. 2 hard, 2.02; No. 1 northern Duluth, 2.16; No. 1 northern Manitoba, 2.20 f.o.b. New York. Corn, spot easy, No. 2 yellow, 1.21 c.i.f. New York. Oats, spot easy; standard 74@75.

PRICES ON LOCAL GRAIN EXCHANGE.

These quotations are in car lots unless otherwise specified.

	Bid.	Asked.
Bluestem milling wheat	....	$3.10
No. 1 Sonora milling wheat	2.87½	....
Red Russian wheat	....	2.95
Port. standard oats	....	2.20
No. 1 bright feed barley	2.20	2.27½
No. 1 dark feed barley	2.20	2.25
Egyptian corn	....	2.45
Milo maize, local	2.35	2.42½
Local white bran	....	35.00
Montana mill run	....	$5.00
White oats chop	....	$7.00
Cocoanut meal	....	$2.00
Cottonseed meal	....	40.00

FUTURES.

Commodity, 100-ton lots—

Barley—

Second half March	....	$2.27½
First half April	2.20	2.27½

THE METAL MARKET; LEAD, COPPER, ETC.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 14.—These prices were quoted on the Metal Exchange today: Spelter, 11.05 bid today, same yesterday. Quicksilver, 105.00 bid, 108.00 asked today; 108.00 bid yesterday. Bar silver, in London, 36d, off ¼d; in New York, 73½, off 1. Mexican dollars, 56¾; asked 59¾.

QUICKSILVER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 14.—Quicksilver: The leading importer yesterday quoted 75-lb. flasks in wholesale quantities at a range of from 105.00 to 106.00 per flask. Jobbers quote 1.25 per pound.

LEAD AND COPPER.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 14.—The Metal Exchange quotes: Lead, easy, 10 asked. Copper, firm; electrolytic, spot and near-by, nominal; second quarter, 33.00@35.00 nominal; third quarter, 31.50@32.50. Tin quiet, spot, 53.00@54.00.

COLORADO TUNGSTEN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

DENVER, March 14.—Colorado concentrates, 60 per cent., 17.00 per unit; crude ores, 60 per cent., 15.00; 25 per cent., 9.40@12.00; 10 per cent., 3.70@10.00 per unit.

RAW AND REFINED SUGAR QUOTATIONS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 14.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, 5.39; molasses, 4.52; refined steady; fine granulated, 7.00@8.00.

TORONTO TO REDEEM BONDS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

TORONTO (Ont.) March 14.—It is announced today that the city of Toronto will redeem $45,000,000 worth of debentures held in the British market and issue new loans to that amount.

Cotton.

ALGONQUIN SINKING UNNERVES MARKET.

NEW CROP MONTHS WEAK AFTER A SHARP BREAK.

Part of Selling Comes from Sources that may Have been Influenced by Drop in Wheat—Increasing Anxiety Over Export Prospects Shown.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 14.—There was a sharp break in the market today, with the new crop months relatively weak. May contracts opened at 17.90, and sold down to 17.56, closing at 17.61, at which figure it represented a net loss of 36 points for the day. The reported sinking of an American steamer without warning by a German submarine doubtless contributed to the nervousness of sentiment, while part of the selling came from sources that may have been influenced by the break in wheat. The market seemed to display increasing anxiety over export prospects. The closing was barely steady at a decline of 6 points to an advance of 1 point in the face of particularly strong cables, and prices were 3 to 12 points net lower right after the call. This doubtless reflected scattering liquidation brought in by the sinking of the Algonquin, but early offerings were not badly taken, and the market soon steadied. Liverpool buying of new crop months helped the rally, while there was also some scattering demand on the forecasts for continued dry weather in the southwest, and further rain east of the river. Old crop months recovered to within 3 to 4 points of Tuesday's closing figures, while the new crop deliveries worked 7 to 11 points net higher during the middle of the day. The market then turned easier, and became weak during the afternoon, under renewed liquidation.

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Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close— Bid.	Asked.
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March	17.92	18.00	17.70	17.65	17.70
May	17.87	18.00	17.55	17.61	17.62
July	17.78	17.90	17.49	17.49	17.49
October	16.98	17.00	16.72	16.76	16.77
December	16.87	17.00	16.80	16.85	16.87

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 14.—The New Orleans spot cotton market today: Low ordinary, 15.00; ordinary, 15.75; good ordinary, 16.25; strict good ordinary, 16.75; low middling, 17.25; strict low middling, 17.50; middling, 17.75; strict middling, 17.94; good middling, 18.12; strict good middling, 18.37; middling fair, 18.75; middling fair to fair, 18.99; fair, 19.24. Sales, on spot, 5170 bales, including 3750 bales on hedge basis and 200 bales on f.o.b. terms; sales to arrive, 720 bales; delivered on contract, 200 bales. Tone of market, steady.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LIVERPOOL, March 14. — Cotton, spot firm; good middling, 1246; middling, 1236; low middling, 1218. Sales, 6000 bales.

LIVE-STOCK MARKET AT VARIOUS CENTERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Or.) March 14.—Hogs, receipts 306; steady; bulk of packing grades, 14.00@14.10; heavy packing, 14.10@14.35; light packing, 14.00@14.10; rough heavies, 13.50@14.00; pigs and skips, 12.25@13.00; stock hogs, 11.50@12.25. Cattle, receipts 71; steady; steers, prime light, 9.50@9.60; prime heavy, 9.55@9.65; good, 9.00@9.40; cows, choice, 7.75@8.00; medium to good, 7.00@7.75; ordinary to fair, 6.50@7.00; heifers, 6.00@8.00; bulls, 6.25@6.60; calves, 6.00@10.00. Sheep, receipts 38; steady; lambs, east of mountains, 12.90@13.10; lambs, valley, 12.50@13.00; iambs, shorn, 10.75@12.25; prime wethers, 11.75@12.00; choice ewes, 9.75@10.00; heavy ewes, 8.75@9.25.

KANSAS CITY MARKET.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

KANSAS CITY, March 14.—Cattle, receipts 42,500; prime fed steers, 12.25; dressed beef steers, 9.50@11.40; western steers, 9.00@11.75; cows, 5.50@10.00; heifers, 8.00@11.00; stockers and feeders, 7.50@10.75; bulls, 7.00@9.50; calves, 7.00@11.50.

CHICAGO MARKET.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, March 14. — Hogs, receipts 33,000; steady at a shade under yesterday's average; bulk, 14.55@14.75; light, 14.00@14.70; mixed, 14.25@14.80; heavy, 14.25@14.85; rough, 14.25@14.40; pigs, 11.00@13.30. Cattle, receipts 12,000, firm; native beef cattle, 8.85@12.85; stockers and feeders, 6.80@9.75; cows and heifers, 5.75@10.75; calves, 9.75@13.50. Sheep, receipts 16,000, weak; wethers, 10.90@12.35; lambs, 12.25@14.70.

Patriotic.

ice Markets.

"TIMES" CIRCULATION FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1917.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss.:

Harry Chandler, Assistant General Manager of the Los Angeles Times, being duly sworn, says that upon his oath that the following is a true and correct office record of the daily circulation of said newspaper for the month of February, 1917.

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Assistant General Manager.

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DAY NIGHT

Sparks Fly.

NEAR-COMBATS OVER "JUICE."

Power Grows Fight Between City and Company Men.

Political Clash not Unlikely Over Electric Contracts.

Accuse Municipal Employees of Unfair Tactics.

A political clash between the employees of the city and those of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation is in prospect unless the rates for the electric power that is to be distributed by the city agree to "fair means," it was stated yesterday. Complaint has been made to the Board of Public Service Commissioners by citizens against the people now being employed by city agents to secure customers.

F. C. Webber of No. 5830 South Pedro street, says a man who represented himself as an employee of the city threatened to cut off his electric lights unless he signed a contract to take city lighting the coming year. The contract promises to give him cheaper light, and the man who called is said to have told Mr. Webber that unless he (Mr. Webber) agreed to take from the city he would soon be in darkness, which might mean even worse trouble for him.

Because he was alarmed at the threats made, Mr. Webber has appealed to his friends, and they have filed a complaint with the Board of Public Service Commissioners, asking that prompt relief. It is also impossible, however, to trace the source of the personal fight now being maintained against the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation.

It is a result of the recent campaign to "fight those who are in politics" affairs agree. The solicitors of the gas and electric corporation say that they find the city employees following them on their several trips, and they declare that all sorts of methods are resorted to in an effort to frighten people into signing a city contract, which promises cheaper current at some distant date. This work is being done in districts where the city has no distributing system.

No pledge is made that the city will be in a position to deliver 37,500 horsepower. This, it is stated, will be brought up to supply ten times the number of customers in the city now served. The applicant then secures a promise to a contract and induces the customer to agree to tear out the meter of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation.

The campaign is being carried on despite the fact that a personal encounter was narrowly averted yesterday when a city employee and a corporation solicitor met on the street in front of a residence now using corporation gas. The city man finally was routed.

There is a movement on foot to have the city solicitors to tell the public of their efforts to get business. Many of contracts which have been signed and later revoked are now on file in the proper authorities, and the campaign against the corporation becomes less violent other action is declared, will be taken to have the over-zealous solicitors who are said to be working for the city under the direction of some of the men who were prominent in the $1,000,000 power-bond fight.

Development.

PURCHASE SITE FOR PUMP STATION.

WATER AND POWER COMMISSION ORDERS LAND BE BOUGHT.

Site Plans to be Used in Reconstruction of Washington Heights Pumping System—Two New Commissioners Created—Baffling Questions May Bend City Rule.

The land department of the Public Service Commission has been authorized by that body to purchase two lots at the foot of Avenue 41, at the Arroyo Seco, as a site for a pumping station to be used in connection with the Washington reservoir water system, now being reconstructed. The lots will cost a little more than $2000, and on them will be erected a station building and quarters for the pump-tender.

President Del Valle announced that committees for the ensuing year will be appointed Friday afternoon. Authorization was given for the creation of two new committees, one for the handling of lands and the other to take charge of the city bulletin and general public relations for the water and power department.

The commission received notification that the county is now transferring to the city treasury the funds collected in the San Fernando Valley irrigation district bond funds. Because of the recent annexation of that district, the entire irrigation district now comes under the direct supervision of the commission.

A rather baffling question came up on the application of Hervert G. Wiley for a six-inch pipe extension from a six-inch main in the same district. Mr. Wiley is said to own $100,000 on a fine country home, located on a tract of 240 acres of land. Most of this land lies outside the city, but a portion of it, it is said, proposes to beautify, lies within the boundaries, and he wants to get the water there as well as bring inside the municipal limits. The present rule has been that water shall not be delivered outside the city; yet the commission is inclined to view this as a special case, where the rule should be bent. The subject was referred to a committee for further consideration.

MRS. YOAKUM DIES.

Mrs. Mary E. Yoakum, aged 62 years, wife of Dr. Finis E. Yoakum, died yesterday at her late residence, No. 140 East Avenue 64. In addition to Dr. Yoakum she is survived by two children, Mrs. M. G. Oland and F. E. Yoakum and by a brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wing. The funeral will be from the late residence Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, with interment in Forest Lawn. Dr. Yoakum established Yoakum Manor, a retreat for inebriates, and was ably assisted in the work by his wife and his

SKEETERS GET LEASE ON LIFE.

City has to Defer its War of Extermination Until Long Beach Comes In.

Mosquitoes may bite you to their heart's content at the harbor for another year as a result of the postponement of action proposed for their extermination. It was stated to the Council yesterday that it would be useless to attempt to drive the pests from the harbor until Long Beach joins the fight, and the desired co-operation will not be received until next year. It is planned to oil all the marsh lands.

To Defend Pacific.

(Continued from First Page.)

other pertinent facts pertaining to harbor development in the past and the port's requirements in the future. Commander Charles F. Preston, Medical Inspector E. S. Bogert, Paymaster Joseph Fyffe and Lieuts. W. H. Newton, J. Morgan, W. L. Calhoun and several others acted as special advisers to the Congressmen and were unanimous in their declaration that the local harbor is the finest trial ground for the submarines in western waters, and, for that matter, in the country.

All the members of the Naval Affairs Committee, including Congressmen L. P. Padgett, the chairman; Thomas S. Butler and E. W. Roberts, were very much interested in all of this, and Mr. Butler declared that what is needed more than additional fortifications are additional ships and a great Pacific fleet, one almost as powerful as the Atlantic fleet.

"Our troubles, if we ever have any serious ones with other nations, will be mostly on the water," he said.

NEED WARSHIPS.

"The defenses of the coast should be principally warships of various kinds, whose mobility would permit them to guard every portion of the land lines, not only the principal harbors, which is all fortifications are good for."

Included among those who made the trip were Congressmen W. H. Dillon, Thomas L. Rubey, Charles Randall, H. Z. Osborne and William Kettner. F. Fowler of the Navy League was also a guest.

Among the local citizens who accompanied the party as a special escort were Harbor Commissioners C. M. Gordon and Tom Hughes, Mayor Woodman, Collector of Port Elliott, Capt. Randolph Huntington Miner, A. M. Storer, E. A. Mills and Ray Mitchell of the harbor district; President Sale of the Chamber of Commerce, Maj. A. J. Copp, Harry Andrews, William Hammel, Clarence H. Matson, and Secretary Wiggins of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Long Beach delegation, which consisted of city officials and members of various civic bodies, conducted the visitors through the Long Beach Harbor district, stopping at the plant of the American Shipbuilding Company, where the L-type submarines are being constructed, and then proceeding to the Hotel Virginia, where a late luncheon was served, under the direction of Manager William P. Nestle.

Unfortunate.

LEAPED TOO SOON.

Fearing Collision With Street Car, Boy Jumps from Motorcycle and Falls Under Front Trucks, Losing Legs and Having Skull Fractured.

Leaping from the rear seat of a tandem motorcycle when he believed the machine was about to be struck by an Edendale street car at Sixth street and Towne avenue early last night, Tony Ortez, 10 years of age, of No. 635 Ceres avenue, was crushed beneath the front trucks of the street car. His legs were severed, and surgeons at the Crocker-street Hospital, where he was taken for treatment, say his skull was fractured.

The accident, which the police who investigated say was unavoidable, was the outcome of a near-collision between the motorcycle, driven by Elmer Cross of No. 647 Ceres avenue, and the Edendale car, in charge of Motorman R. T. Steelow. Cross, according to the motorman, drove his machine north on Towne avenue in front of the street car, which was running west on Sixth street.

The Onion Magnate.

[Northampton Gazette:] Roman Skivicki, of Sunderland, continues to be favored of fortune or by his own foresight. He held on to his onions when all his wise Yankee friends said "sell," and has got the highest prices on record, $7 a bag of 100 pounds. When the price got up to $3 his Yankee friends dropped in and told Roman that it was dangerous to hold on any longer and they repeated the warnings at $4, $5 and $6, but still Roman kept some of them till the last, if there is any last when crops are going up on a crop failure. Roman made a net profit of $7000 on his onions, in 1901, and he must have done much better than that this year. There will be no envy of Mr. Skivicki in Sunderland, for people know that the money will be used for the good of the town, of which its owner is so proud.

Roman Skivicki came to Sunderland penniless, in 1888, began work at $8 a month, and every dollar he has he made himself. Is it just accident that one man gets ahead so much faster than other men who look just like him? Some people think so, or pretend they do. There is a little help now and then by good luck, but in the long run luck strikes an average, and its betterments balance its revenues and you come back on your own legs, brains and hands and you get what they bring you. So we say Roman Skivicki is not an accident. You can acquire a fortune at farming in the Connecticut Valley in a single generation, without the help of friends or capital, but you can't do it on union rules and aristocratic tastes.

Exception Noted.

[Boston Transcript:] "Did Johnson's purchase include also the good will of the business?"

"There wasn't any good will. It was a coal dealer that Johnson bought out."

Analysis.

PAY PENALTIES OF HIGH COSTS.

Prosperity of Country Helps to Boost Prices.

So Declares Head of Southern Pacific Company.

Railroads to Co-operate with the Government.

That the high cost of living cannot be traced to any defects in the transportation systems of this country, but is due to changes in the standard of living, was declared by William Sproule, president of the Southern Pacific Company, who has recently returned from the East.

"The high cost of food is accounted for by the law of supply and demand," said Mr. Sproule. "The United States has for a long time produced more food supplies of nearly all kinds than the people of the United States consumed. The production in excess of the home consumption has been marketed abroad and our production has become part of the common stock of food supplies for countries across the sea. Now these countries are mostly at war, an important part of their population becoming consumers instead of producers as they are in peaceful times.

"The demand of these countries from us has risen far in excess of their needs under normal conditions, thus resulting in a contest between our own people and the people of foreign countries as to the price to be paid for the needed supplies. The United States is a part of a family of nations. We cannot live apart unto ourselves even if we wish to do so.

"The very prosperity this country is enjoying in general has its penalties. We are exporting food as well as munitions, and in exchange for them we are getting gold. We cannot eat gold. But we can increase production, and the problem of the high cost of living can be solved only by increasing the area of production or increasing the production from existing available areas through better methods, or by both.

WE'RE EXTRAVAGANT.

"The cost of living will be excessive as long as we are all eating our fill of eggs, broiled chicken, roast veal, lamb chops and sirloin steak. The excessive use of eggs cuts down the supply of chicken. The excessive use of young chicken for broilers cuts down the available supply of other food from the grown fowl. Veal means the slaughter of the young animal, instead of allowing it to grow to maturity and furnish us the normal quantity of food it would afford us. It is the same with lamb. It is notorious that the butchers, wholesale and retail, seek the choice cuts for household consumption and market the rest with great difficulty. We need to learn the art of living within our means. This is easy for those who have sufficient means and I realize this, yet it is a thing that has to be done no matter who says it and whether we like it or not.

"The talk of making large appropriations to distribute food as an emergency, proceeds on a theory that has always been a failure. It is the old story, we must cut our coat to fit the cloth. In a nation where every able bodied man has plenty of work available, it becomes a mere case of living economically.

"I have just returned from Baltimore, and the striking feature that interests me there is the market basket. In that city the market is four blocks long and on Saturday nights the workmen come from work with market baskets on their arms and thousands of women with baskets go to and from the markets every day. The majority go to the stores and buy direct, thus saving telephone and delivery service.

"The cause of the high cost of living is not transportation. It is the habits of our own people and the artificial needs we have created for ourselves and to which the trade is merely responsive. Whenever we buy a simple article in a fancy package we are eating less food and more package for the same money. When we buy a pound of tea that we are ordering by telephone and for delivery by automobile, we are paying for the telephone and the automobile. This means we are getting less for our money.

"The railroads, in conjunction with the Interstate Commerce Commission, and by their independent exertions are doing everything in their power to relieve freight congestion and to obtain a re-distribution of the cars so that shipments may move as rapidly as possible. The Southern Pacific Company has a representative on the railroad committee at Washington, which, in conjunction with the Interstate Commerce Commission, is working on this subject of distribution. I am happy to say that this company and other western roads are feeling the beneficial effects of the efforts being undertaken at Washington.

"The railroads are also called upon to co-operate with the government in any military measure that the Secretary of War may deem advisable. This gives the railroads another problem. For this purpose the country has been divided into four transportation districts. It is the policy and the purpose of the railroads to work most heartily in co-operation with the military authorities.

"I have been selected to be chairman of the western committee of the roads, along with President Ripley of the Santa Fe and President Farrell of the Oregon-Washington Navigation Company, the other two members of the committee. In the West we have had the benefit of co-operation already with Maj.-Gen. Franklin K. Bell and his able staff in the mobilization of troops along the Mexican border. Details of the work of the committees have not yet been defined. The railroads will do everything they can to be responsive to the needs of the military arm of the government."

HITS SIGNAL POST.

T. D. Smith of No. 641 South Hope street, driving a motor car said to belong to J. H. Patrick of No. 621 Flower street, ran into the warning signal at Fair Oaks and Ocean to Ocean highway, Alhambra, yesterday morning, overturning the car and pinning him beneath. Smith was injured and the car totally wrecked. Mr. Smith was taken to the Alhambra Hospital.

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Worthless.

FICTITIOUS CHECK PASSER IS NABBED.

CORNERED IN STORE, POLICE SAY HE CONFESSED.

Gains Amount to Only Few Hundred Dollars but Prisoner Told the Officers He was Planning a Coup that He Expected Would Yield Five Thousand.

Richard Holden, alias Richard Armour, declared early last night from behind the bars of the City Jail that to be an expert the passer of worthless checks must be just a shade smarter than the person he is attempting to swindle. "I don't make this claim for myself," stated Holden, "therefore here I am charged with having passed fictitious checks."

Cornered in a downtown department store early last night by Detective Armstrong and Police Detectives Williams and Blue, Holden was arrested while attempting, according to the police, to pass a worthless check. The officers say the prisoner confessed. They say that during his stay of ten days in this city he passed about $400 worth of fictitious checks.

At the time of his arrest Holden, who was going under the alias of Armour, was, the police assert, planning a huge check swindle of $5000. The prisoner refused to give the police the details of his plan to have the large check cashed, but the police say he told them he expected to get the money from a local cafe owner.

Upon investigation the police learned that Holden was released just a month ago from the State prison at Folsom, after serving a term of four years. He was sent to Folsom from Oakland, the police say, following his arrest for passing a number of checks in that city and San Francisco. After his release he returned to Oakland and then came to this city.

Stopping at the best hotels here, Holden, the police state, lived on the best in the city. Although all the checks given by him were worthless, most of them were cashed by business men on account of Holden's prosperous appearance. After paying for clothing and other goods purchased by him with fictitious checks, Holden, according to his own statements, always had the articles delivered at the Alexandria Hotel. He stated last night that for some time he has been living at that hotel, but not under any name known to the police.

Police detectives will today investigate Holden's record in Oakland and San Francisco and attempt to learn if he passed any checks in those cities after his release from Folsom.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

There are telegrams at the main office of the Western Union for Hon. Casimiro Barela, William A. Bradley, Miss Estella Pilger, George Feigman, H. H. Hirschfelo, Mrs. S. A. Lines, W. O. Muller, Bess McGuire, P. C. Mathews, P. C. Oullette, A. H. Sherman, G. Edward Ward, Dr. Walter Weaver, J. J. Weglein, D. G. Wilson, Mrs. A. W. Wilson.

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AN ORGANIZATION which, it is believed, will do much towards solving, in so far as the local situation is concerned, the problem of caring for discharged convicts, was originated last night in a banquet hall of the Bristol Cafe by a representative group of Superior Court judges and business and professional men, who gathered there to discuss the question. This organization is to be called the Los Angeles County Industrial Association. It is expected to develop until it embraces as many of the local manufacturers and other employers as possible.

The idea is to have an association to which the discharged convict may come, explain his case, and be assigned to a position, where he may begin life anew. With a large number of employers working together, it is believed that the problem will be solved in this city.

Recently between thirty-five and forty ex-convicts came into Los Angeles after receiving their discharges from the State penitentiary and other places of confinement. Unless they find steady employment they either become drags upon the many humane societies here or else revert to crime. The organization formed last night has for its prime object the finding of work for these ex-convicts.

Among those present were Superior Judges Houser, Willis and McCormick; W. W. Mines, Louis M. Cole, Charles H. Berger, Walton J. Wood, Public Defender; R. A. Langworthy, State parole officer; Marco Hellman and Clinton E. Miller. These men formed the organizers and the directorate of the new association. One other director will be elected. Committees were formed to start the work of organizing local employers, and obtaining the co-operation of Los Angeles business men.

BURGLARS LOOT HOME.

Cutting through a rear window, burglars early last night looted the residence of Mrs. S. A. Laughton at No. 2680A West Ninth street and escaped with $62 in cash and jewelry valued at about $1000. The burglars, according to the police, used nippers to open the window, after they had cut away the screen. Although there was a large amount of silverware in the residence the burglars took nothing except money and unmarked jewelry.

PROXIMO CLUB MEETING.

The regular weekly meeting of the Proximo Club will be held at the cafe of the Broadway Department Store at noon tomorrow. "Hypnotism" will be the subject of an address by William A. Spalding, past president of the club.

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(Hair Goods; Third Floor)

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(Notions; South Aisle)

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They are absolutely original in style, and quite the cleverest we have ever seen; probably that is the reason we sell so many to women who appreciate having their practical clothes just as pretty in their way as are their afternoon frocks:

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—of silk brocade; pink or blue; V-neck, silk frogs; or slipover style ...$3.50

—of white soiesette, with blue silk trimming; reg. $3.50 .....$2.75

—of plain pink soiesette; slipover style $3.00

—in pink or blue crepe de chine $10.00

—in blue or white silk; were $7.50 .....$6.00

—in lavender silk with satin stripes; reg. $10..$6

(Muslinwear; Second Floor)

New Sports Bags

Some of them fastening with a drawstring of ribbon, others with light, but strong chains; developed in Khaki Kool and similar silks, with one-half of plain, the other of fancy pattern; or of black silk, beaded in dainty designs; finished with tassel ends.

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(Leather Goods; Main Floor)

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Daily arriving; the Du Barry pattern is now complete.

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(Toilet Goods; South Aisle)

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The articles enumerated below are from our own select stocks of bedding, from which we regularly sell them at the first-mentioned prices:

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¾ size; reg. $21 .....$14.70

Springs —guaranteed coil springs; reg. $10.00 .....$7.50

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¾ size; reg. $13.50 .....$9.15

Springs —guaranteed coil springs; double deck; reg. $12.50, now $9.75

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Bermudas.

CITY WILL SELL CHEAP ONIONS.

Temple Block Shop Activities to be Enlarged.

Vegetables will be Sold Today as Well as Fish.

Success with Sea Foods Leads to Many Inquiries.

The remarkable success of the municipal fish business here has attracted wide attention and many outside cities are preparing to try the plan. Nearby cities which are talking of establishing municipal fish markets are Colton, Riverside, Pomona, Pasadena and San Bernardino. Yesterday Mayor Woodman received a letter from the managing editor of a Salt Lake City newspaper asking for information on the subject.

The Utah editor said he had read accounts of the success of the scheme here and it will be adopted in Salt Lake City if found to be practicable. He said fish that are selling there at 22 cents per pound are on sale here for 10 cents and 11 cents, according to reports. The letter was turned over to Superintendent Britt of the municipal markets.

More than four tons of fresh fish were disposed of at the various markets yesterday. Despite the alleged attempts of members of the so-called fish combine to defeat the city's plans, plenty of fish was available and there will be more each day, it is promised.

"I am sure that by the first of April the fish trust will be practically out of business," said Councilman Wheeler, who is referred to as the father of the scheme. "They have tried in every way to keep us from getting the fish but have failed, and it is only a matter of a few weeks until we will be in complete control of the situation."

This morning vegetables will be on sale at the Temple Block market, in addition to fish. A large consignment of onions was received yesterday and they will be sold at half the price being charged by some retailers.

Outward-bound.

EXPECTS RUSH TO EUROPE AFTER WAR.

NEW YORK IMMIGRATION HEAD IS VISITOR HERE.

Says Many European Countries will Prohibit Citizens Leaving After War is Over, and that, on Other Hand, Foreign-born Here will Want to Go Home.

That there will be as much emigration to Europe from America after the war as immigration from there is the belief of Frederick C. Howe, Commissioner of Immigration at New York, who is here investigating labor conditions. The visitor, who is staying at the Alexandria, will be the chief speaker at a meeting this evening of the Municipal League at No. 741 South Broadway.

Mr. Howe is giving special consideration to problems relating to immigration that are likely to arise after the war. He believes that many foreign countries will prohibit emigration for some time, and that on the other hand, a large number of people now in the United States will be attracted back to their fatherlands on account of the high wages which are expected to prevail.

In traveling around the country the New York commissioner has noted that many who come from Europe have a tendency to stay in the cities, even though they were country laborers at home, and stated that the government is considering how best to spread them over the country.

Explanations.

KELP MEN PROTEST.

Suggest that Instead of State Tax, Fish and Game Commission be Authorized to Collect Harvest Impost of 1 to 2½ Cents Per Wet Ton.

Asserting that the industry is yet in an experimental stage and that the imposition on it by the State of more than a nominal tax will hinder its growth, a committee of the Pacific Kelp Manufacturers' Association yesterday addressed a special letter to the Fish and Game Committee of the State Assembly.

"When it is considered," the letter says, in part, "that more than $4,000,000 has been spent in California by kelp manufacturers, and that these industries are paying State and county taxes and putting substantial sums of money into circulation every month, it is fair, we believe, to encourage the extension of this still undeveloped industry, rather than to discourage it by making the tax a burden.

"We recommend, therefore, that instead of inserting in Assembly Bill No. 78, now in the hands of your committee, a fixed amount per wet ton of kelp harvested as a tax, a provision be substituted authorizing the California Fish and Game Commission to fix a tax under the law between a minimum of 1 cent per wet ton and a maximum of 2½ cents per wet ton."

It is especially emphasized in the letter that the kelp industry is not yet on a profitable basis, and that, with one or two exceptions, the gross receipts from operations have not yet paid operating expenses, without including any charge for depreciation of plants and equipment.

"In point of volume of business," the letter says, "over 95 per cent. of the kelp business to date has been at an actual operating loss."

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Politics.

CONWELL FOR COUNCIL.

Incumbent will Seek Re-election, but will not be a Candidate for Mayor—R. M. Allen and M. P. Snyder to Make Announcements Soon.

Councilman J. S. Conwell yesterday authorized the statement that he will not be a candidate for Mayor, but that he will be a candidate for re-election. He will secure his nominating petitions today and have them in circulation tomorrow.

Mr. Conwell has been urged by many of his friends to run for Mayor and he gave the matter serious consideration. He finally decided that he would devote his services to the people in the capacity of Councilman for another term if it is their wish and will make an active campaign.

Added interest was given the coming Mayoralty contest yesterday when announcement was made by one of R. M. Allen's near friends that Mr. Allen will be a candidate. He ran two years ago for the nomination and received a large vote.

That M. P. Snyder, banker, member of the Board of Public Service and thrice Mayor, will be a candidate is generally expected. It is said he will announce his candidacy before the end of the week.

A "Roulo for Council" Club is being organized by supporters of Thomas W. Roulo, pioneer Los Angeles resident and real estate man, who is a candidate for Council. The club is being formed in the Eagle Rock district, where Mr. Roulo has many friends.

Advocating district representation for Los Angeles, J. C. Borton, candidate for Council, addressed a large gathering at Griffin-avenue school yesterday. He also spoke of the need of better police, fire and health protection for the city. He declared that if elected he would fight to open up all vacant firehouses in the city.

Feline.

BACK FROM CATS' SOUTH SEA ABODE.

ANIMAL LOVER VISITS ISLAND WHERE TABBY RULES.

Tells of Strand Overrun with Descendants of Marooned Beasts that Live by Fishing and Don't Care to Have Human Beings Around Them.

"Back from Cat Island."

A. P. Tom was telling his friends at the Westminster where he had come from after an absence of several weeks.

Mr. Tom is the man who three years ago made a journey all the way to Australia to see a cat. His greatest hobby in life is the feline, which might explain the reason for his remaining single.

For years the big, tanned individual lived in the "hinterland" of Australia, caring for his countless cattle. His greatest and closest friends were the cats that kept the many kinds of rodents from making his life a nightmare.

When he retired a few years ago, with sufficient wealth to take him anywhere at any time, he became a closer student of cats than ever and he can give catlore to a listener by the hour.

Cat Island, he explained is a bit of land in the South Seas, where some cats were evidently thrown by thoughtless marines or landed after shipwreck. Years ago the island was covered with various aquatic birds. The birds decreased while the cats increased. Today the island is alive with felines that live principally upon the fish they catch from the sea. They are very wild and even dangerous.

Mr. Tom started to bring several of these beasts back with him, but they died shortly after his arrival in Honolulu. Consequently, he came back catless.

SPECIAL SESSION.

Appellate Court Makes Plans to Help Out Lawyers and Clients.

On account of the fact that the District Court of Appeal has disposed of about all the cases on the January calendar, the announcement was made yesterday that there will be a special session of that court on Monday, the 26th inst., to continue over the next day, for the accommodation of attorneys and clients, who, under ordinary circumstances, would not have their cases heard until the fourth Monday in April, the usual date for the sitting of the court. There will be an examination of applicants for admission to the bar next Monday.

FOR SUPREME COURT.

Calendar for April Session Here Shows but One Criminal Case.

The calendar of the April term of the State Supreme Court, beginning Monday, April 9, was received yesterday at the local office of the court. There is but one criminal case in the sixty-three making up the calendar, in re Britt, on appeal from San Bernardino county. The first day has been set aside for motions, and on Tuesday and Wednesday the court will meet en banc, sitting in two departments for the balance of the term, beginning with Thursday morning.

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PLAN MEETING TO ABATE NUISANCE.

COUNCIL URGES EARLY ACTION ON THE BILLBOARDS.

Asks that Various Civic Organizations be Called to Conference on Question of Eliminating Unsightly Signs—Mayor will Assist in Fight Against Growing Evil.

The Council yesterday sent a communication to the Chamber of Commerce requesting that a meeting be called forthwith for consideration of the question of legislation for the regulation of billboards. The Council advises that representatives of the Ad Club, Rotary Club, Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, Woman's City Club, Realty Board, Municipal League, Labor Council and all civic organizations be invited to the meeting.

A week ago the Council complied with the request of several organizations and private individuals that action in the matter be postponed for ninety days in which it was proposed that a general survey of the conditions be made. Since that action, the Councilmen have received protests from all sides against a delay in enacting a prohibitory billboard law and is ready to dispose of the matter at the earliest possible moment.

Mayor Woodman yesterday announced himself against billboards in residential districts. "I am in favor of an ordinance prohibiting billboards in the districts where people reside and where they take pride in keeping their properties in good repair," said the Mayor.

Proceedings Held Up.

Pending settlement of the litigation in connection with the opening of Broadway between Tenth and Pico streets, the Council yesterday postponed proceedings for the opening of the same thoroughfare between Pico and Washington streets until September 12. Until the one battle is over it was deemed an act of wisdom to wait before instituting the other.

Mayor Goes North.

Mayor Woodman departed last night for Sacramento to urge the legislators to amend the tidelands bill so as to permit the use of the San Pedro tidelands for industrial purposes. At present they can be used only for commerce and navigation. "If the amendment carries there will soon be a municipal industrial center at the Harbor" the Mayor said.

Storage for Fish.

The city purchasing agent was instructed yesterday by the Council to ascertain the cost of establishing a cold storage warehouse at the harfor for keeping fish. Councilman Wheeler said there are times when bad wether will not permit fishermen to go to sea and to obviate a shortage in the municipal markets there should be a supply of fish in cold storage.

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At the Courthouse.

SWALLOWED DRILL; NOW ASKS DAMAGES.

QUESTION OF NEGLIGENCE IS INVOLVED IN SUIT.

Patient Sues Dentist, Alleging He is Responsible for Untoward Accident—Accused Retaliates by Saying Plaintiff Should Have Taken Precautions.

Whether or not Dr. John V. Maile was guilty of negligence in dropping a dental drill point down the throat of Don R. Davis, and whether or not Mr. Davis took proper precautions after learning of the presence of the foreign substance, are questions involved in Mr. Davis's suit for $2100 damages, which went on trial yesterday before Judge Wilbur.

Dr. Maile alleged that Mr. Davis should have told him of the accident and taken the precaution to guard against complications. Mr. Davis, on the other hand, claims he did not know the facts until seventeen hours later, and, consequently, took no steps to protect himself against injury. He alleges he suffered intense pain and great mental anxiety.

BONDSMEN WIN IN MATERIAL SUIT.

On the theory that provisions and provender and other supplies did not enter into the work ordered, Judge Hewitt yesterday gave judgment in favor of Parwell & Scherer, bondsmen for McCombs & Burke, contractors, for the improvement of two street in Tropico, in a suit brought by S. A. Davis for about $500 for hay and grain supplied the horses used by the contractors in the street work, grease for the wagon axles and rent of a barn where the horses were put up during the work.

The bondsmen and the contractors were both named defendants. Judge Hewitt held that the bondsmen who guaranteed the payment by the contractor of materials furnished for the street work dere not liable.

IN AND OUT ABOUT THE COURTS.

DECREE GRANTED. Mrs. Ada Hale was granted a decree of divorce by Judge Wood yesterday from Dr. Nathan Hale, now in San Francisco. Desertion was alleged. The court, on the motion of Attorney Bacon, ordered Dr. Hale to pay his wife $45 a month alimony.

LOSES HIS SUIT. Francisco Monteverde, 14 years old, who was badly injured when a jitney bus struck the bicycle he was riding at Fifty-ninth street and Moneta avenue and brought suit for $5000 against the driver, Burr H. Prentiss, and his sureties, failed to recover in Judge York's court yesterday. The evidence showed that the boy drove his bicycle in front of the jitney bus and that the driver of the latter was not negligent. He gave judgment for the defendants.

INCORPORATIONS. The Alta San Rafael Company, incorporators Roy V. Rhodes, C. I. Cline and Henry Livingston, capital stock $10,000, subscribed $300; the Astor Film Corporation, incorporators D. Spurlin, E. E. Olsen and R. L. McCulloch, capital stock $75,000, subscribed $30; the Bellflower Civic Association, incorporators Harry A. Rockwell, Harry Buckhorn, Clara R. Miller, Florence J. Hanson and Floyd L. Lake.

Parental.

TWAIN SEEK BOY.

Seven-year-old Lad is Bone of Contention Between Foster Parents and Father, who has Remarried—Former Claim Latter Gave Rights.

Donald H. Lock, 7 years old, has been the foster son of George Thornton, No. 319½ North Heliotrope avenue, since he was 1 year old. In these six years, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton have learned to love the child and to all intents and purposes to regard him as their own. But now the father, David Lock of Chicago, who has remarried, wants Donald in his home, and caused a writ of habeas corpus to be served on Mr. Thornton to produce the boy in court.

However, the Thorntons have filed a petition to adopt Donald, claiming that three years ago Mr. Lock signed a relinquishment of his rights and agreed to the proposed adoption. Mr. Lock denies this in his answer, which was filed yesterday. The writ was made returnable before Judge Reeve of the Juvenile Court. Donald's mother died when he was an infant.

NO MONEY, NO JOB.

These Minus Quantities Lead Man to Commit Suicide.

Before he died, yesterday, Frank Birgat, a ranch hand 70 years old, said he shot himself in the head and near the heart because he was out of money and out of a job.

Birgat was found near Chatsworth by Officer Girard who, with the assistance of Ambulance Chauffeur Withers, brought him to the Receiving Hospital, where Birgat died.

FUNERAL OF WOMAN.

Funeral services over the body of Mrs. Judith Sawyer Clement, who died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Ilea, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the chapel of Booth & Boylson. Burial will be in Rosedale Cemetery.

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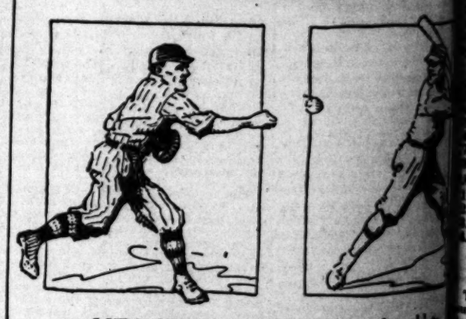

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Brotherhoods' Leaders Indicate They will be Deaf to Appeal by Wilson.

Unions Scheme to Force Submission by Increasing Areas Affected.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 15.—"A progressive strike" of the 400,000 members of the four great railroad brotherhoods, to begin at 6 o'clock (Central time) Saturday on eastern roads, was ordered here late today. The walkout will extend to all the railroads in the country within five days. Chiefs of the workmen's organizations set the strike machinery in motion within a few minutes after an ultimatum delivered by the conference committee of railroad managers had been rejected. A compromise proposal offered by the managers was declined without debate.

Only successful intervention by President Wilson, it appeared today, can avert a strike. The

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SUMMARY.

THE SKY. Clear. Wind at 5 p.m., southwest; velocity 8 miles. Thermometer, highest, 61 deg.; lowest, 42 deg. Forecast: Fair Friday; heavy frost in the morning. For complete weather report see last page of Part I.

THE CITY. M. Sugawara, former Vice-Minister of Finance of Japan, and party of other influential Nipponese arrived here to study financial conditions.

Maj.-Gen. Jose Maytorena, exiled ex-governor of Sonora, and picturesque war figure, bought a fine residence here.

A man's will offered a money reward for the finding of any unknown widow or orphans made such by his death.

Capt. Alfred Fritzen, alleged German dynamite agent, arrested here, arrived in New York to answer charges linked with the Welland Canal conspiracy.

Clutching a note in which he denounced his fiancee as a blackhander, an Italian shot and killed himself.

Distribution of a $400,000 estate was ordered over the protest of two women heirs.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Robbers make a good haul of diamonds from women of San Diego. Suspects held in the City Jail.

South Pasadena votes down a bond issue for more schools for the second time—majority against was large.

Pasadena holds an election for choice of Commissioners and freeholders, the latter to form a new charter to be submitted to the voters when prepared.

PACIFIC SLOPE. The Southern Pacific is refusing perishable freight.

State Senators fail to yield to argu-

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